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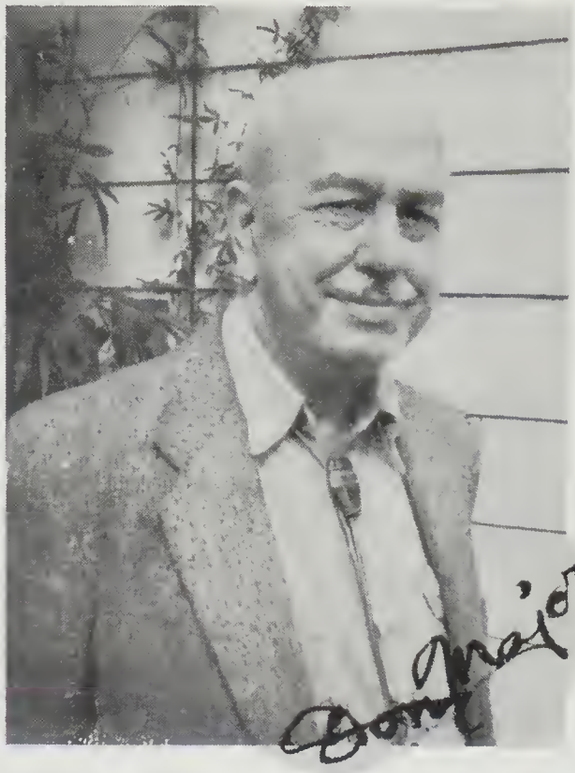
DEATH COMES TO FATHER OF WOODEN MONEY



FATHER OF WOODEN MONEY PASSES AWAY -

Don Major, Life Member #4 of I.O.W.M.C. passed away November 16, 1969 at the age of 73 following a short illness. Mr. Major was the former editor and publisher of the Thurston County Independent and a resident of Tenino, Washington since 1926.

Mr. Major was born November 6, 1896 in Centerville, Michigan. During World War I he was an officer candidate at the University of Michigan and graduated from that institution in 1920. The following four years he was editor of a newspaper in Wallowa, Oregon. In 1925 he entered graduate school of Journalism at the University of Washington. He was married in 1926 to Dora B. Henley. His wife is his only survivor.

Mr. Major purchased the Thurston County Independent in August of 1926 and was an active member of the business community until his retirement in 1966. He was a Justice of the Peace for 35 years and Tenino Judge for 30 years. He was active in Republican affairs.

He was a student of geology and was a member of the Coal Research Board which played a vital part in developing new interest in the Tono Coalfield. He was a rock hound and the former past president of both the American and Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and former president of the Tenino Rock Cruisers.

He was a charter member and former president of Tenino Lions Club. A member of the Local Community Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery.

It is ironic that Bunyan's Chips was started in 1969 with the story of the Tenino wooden money and the part played by Mr. Major in introducing wooden money in the United States and now we are beginning 1970 with the announcement of his death.

On behalf of the membership of I.O.W.M.C. we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Don Major.

Please refer to the item on The Franklin D. Roosevelt Philatelic Society.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Donna is willing to accept dues for 1970. Bunyan's Chips will be received by the usual Third Class beginning with this issue. If you wish to receive it First Class please include an extra 70¢ for postage.

Two trays of addresses will be made up in February. One First Class and the other Third Class. These will not be changed until February 1971 so please get your dues in on time. $3.00 for Third Class and $3.70 for First Class.

MAIL TO - Donna Streeter
900 Stanton
Bay City, Michigan 48706

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Thanksgiving Day, Clara B. Shanklin, Thelma and I journeyed to Dearborn, Michigan, where we stayed at the Dearborn Inn, the site of the Michigan State Numismatic Society Show.

Again we had a pleasant visit with the hard core collectors of wooden money. Harold Anderson, Jim and Jane Shirey, F.D. Hartley, George Hatie, Donna Streeter, Dorothy Orlik, Victor Hall, Russell Jackson, David Pitzer, Steve Penzes, Alice Moon and Wm. Marquand were on hand.

Exhibits were not as plentiful as usual. However, yours truly won first and Thelma second. Harold Anderson came in third. Clara did not win an award, however, she did have a very nice display of West Virginia. Thelma displayed her Canadian, Harold Anderson's display was in the General category and I had First Issues.

The next Michigan State show is to be in Pontiac, Michigan.

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We have two more portraits on hand. Where is yours? We need a brief story on your collection and a good Black and White photo. Due to the death of Don Major we did not use a portrait this issue. Don't you members enjoy knowing something about the person with whom you correspond? If so, please get your portrait in for a future issue of Bunyan's Chips. You don't have to be an old member to send in a portrait.

We will use what is on hand and after that time that will be all until you decide to send one in.

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I want to thank all that answered my ad in the December issue. I have recorded your name to each piece sent for future reference. I think all are very nice. Again a big Thank You.

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Plans are underway for a complete show and bourse of exonima. No U.S. Coins, non profit show. F. D. Hartley can be contacted regarding this.

The show is tentatively set for April in Fenton, Michigan. Exhibits and bourse of Wooden Money, Medals, Tokens, Campaign Buttons, encased cents, elongated cents, paper and watch fobs.

Let Pete hear from you loud and clear, and back him in his endeavor as this will be a first in this part of the country. It can't help to be anything but successful. Vest pocket dealing will be a common thing around this show. The more the merrier.

Expenses will be split among those taking tables. Why not plan to attend and make Fenton's population many times larger than it already is for that day.

You will see many of your friends at this show.

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WOODEN DOLLAR HONORS FDR -

(Picture on Page #2)

The issuance of a special commemorative wooden dollar has been announced to pay tribute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of death which occurs on April 12, 1970.

The large, two-inch diameter, wooden dollar is being made available by The Franklin D. Roosevelt Philatelic Society and features a bust of FDR with signature beneath, and the dates "1882-1945". The legend on the obverse reads - "Only U.S. President Elected For Four Terms." Reverse - "Franklin D. Roosevelt/Philatelic Society/Hyde Park, N.Y./One Dollar."

Collectors may obtain the FDR Wooden Dollars now for 50¢ each, or five for

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WOODEN DOLLAR HONORS FDR -

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$2.00, plus a large addressed, stamped envelope. Advance orders should be sent to THE FDRPS, Secretary's Office, Box 337, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569.

The FDR Wooden Dollars are being issued in connection with DUPEX XII, the Twelfth Dutchess County Philatelic Exhibition - A Roosevelt Memorial Exhibition - which will be held April 10 - April 12, 1970. A free, sixteen-page prospectus is available on request from the Society at the address given above.

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CLARENCE KRAMER WRITES -

Once again I am issuing a wooden calender for 1970. To the best of my knowledge I believe that I was the first to issue a wooden calender. Can anyone find any information to the contrary, I would like to trace it down. If anyone desires a calender, please write to me as only 200 are issued each year. None from last year. I will ship as long as the supply lasts.

/s/ Clarence Kramer

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#606 Cora Vick
2613 Huron Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90065

Sponsor: Paul Weiger

Gilvin A. Ayers
2345 So. San Antonio Ave.
Pomona, California 91766

Sponsor: Earl R. O'Cathey

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

David Pitzer #C-218
920 Harvard Blvd.
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Geo. DeAlvarez #356
P.O. Box 446
Capitola, Calif. 95010

Douglas Redies #C-65
P.O. Box 4461
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407

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TO THE MEMBERS -

The following is from a letter received from Mrs. Don Major.

"My husband passed away November 16th. I thought you might wish to make a note of the fact in your January issue of Bunyan's Chips. He enjoyed so much being a part of the Wooden Money Collectors organization. He established pen-friendship with such a fine group of people.

Wishing you all much success in the future of your organization."

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KIDS ARE TRYING -

Ray Gossett has been attempting to organize his class into becoming wooden nickel collectors with the help of his mother. Ray could use some duplicate wooden nickels. Already about 1000 nickels have been donated to get these kids started by three or four of our members. Should any of you members wish to help Ray on his endeavor, he would appreciate it very much. He has not asked for the help of I.O.W.M.C. but knowing of his project, I know he could use some assistance.

A progress report on this project will be started in the March issue of Bunyan's Chips. Would you like to help out? If so, send material to Ray Gossett, 661 East 62nd Street, Hialeah, Florida 33013. Thank you.

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A MEMBER WRITES -

The following letter was received from Mr. Norm Boughton #569 in October.

"Earlier I dropped you a line about a new issue wooden nickel - Clarkson, N.Y. 1969 Sesqui-Centennial 1000 pcs. issued, all red available from Town Clerk, Town of Clarkson, N.Y. 5¢ each and stamped envelope. Only had about 20 - 30 pcs. left when I was there in June.

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A MATTER WRITES - Cont'd. from Page #4

You might also put a small article in Bunyan's Chips about 1968 Amherst nickels. Mr. Isreal Marks wrote to the Town Clerk, Amherst, N.Y. and he advised they had no wooden nickels. I wish to assure everybody that this gentleman is in error. A committee was formed headed by Mr. Fauber, President of International Life Insurance Co., Buffalo, N.Y. as chairman. The committee was incorporated to insulate the Town of Amherst from any possible suits that could arise. This is a common practice in N.Y. state.

This committee issued medals and wooden nickels. Due to lack of communication, lack of publicity, etc., there were large quantities of each left over. I contacted Mr. Fauber and arranged purchase of all of these medals and wooden nickels. We have sent a set of wooden nickels to the Town Clerk of the Town of Amherst so he will know they were there."

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FOR SALE -

H. D. Musick #C-226, 8415 Chloe Avenue, La Mesa, California 92041 has the following for sale -

Pair of wooden nickels printed for the Calif. Wooden Money Assoc. in conjunction with the Calif. State Num. Soc.

Due to a misprint there will be only 200 sets (A.E.) 1 as printed and 1 hand corrected. Price is 50¢ per pair plus S. A.E.

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has for sale -

Jackson,Ohio 1938 5¢ Red/Blue	.50
Newcomerstown,O. 1938 5¢ Blue	.85
Jeannette,Pa. 1938 10¢ Blue 1st Jeannette Bank	1.00
Newberry,S.C. 1939 5¢ Orange	.40
Bonesteel,S.D. 1948 5¢ Blue/Red Rev.	.40
Bonesteel,S.D. 1948 5¢ Red/Blue Rev.	.40
Port Lavaca,Texas 1940 5¢ Green 'B'	.40
Kelso, Wash. 1939 25¢ Green	.75
Wheeling,W.Va. 5¢ Green	.50
Berlin,Wis. 1938 5¢ Blue	.85

Postage on orders under $1.00

HOBBIES TO ENJOY -

Reference is made to the article on Hobbies to Enjoy on page #88 of the November Issue of Bunyan's Chips.

As stated the subscription rate is $2.00 per year and there is two issues per year. However, I neglected to put the address in the Chips.

Subscriptions are to be sent to -

Al Wick
P.O. Box 2242
5038 A Winona Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

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WOOD ARRIVES -

Thil Mehl, 2084 N. Brook Circle, York, Pennsylvania 17403 writes that after almost a year's wait, the shipment of the thin wood has finally arrived and he is devoting every minute possible to rushing out the many orders that have piled up.

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FOR SALE -

Safford Coin Club, Safford,Arizona - 4 Different - 2 with Club Emblem in Red and Green - 2 with Hobby Show November 69 Red and Green - 4 pieces 40¢ postpaid.

H.C.Schmal
Box 5238
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

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TRADE OR SELL

Complete 9 piece set Buchanan, Michigan, 1958 for $2.00 plus S.A.E. Will trade for Michigan sets or singles needed.

Also trade for German Coins, or Michigan Tokens and Medals.

Don McKelvey
2822 - 19th Avenue
Port Huron,
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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - $ 1.00
25 Different - $ 2.00
50 Different - $ 3.00
150 Different - $ 7.00
100 Mixed - $ 2.00
500 Mixed - $ 8.00
1000 Mixed - $15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - $1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

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FEBRUARY MAIL BID by Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712. Sale Ends February 28, 1969. Orders under $3.00 please add postage. Minimum Bid listed.

Schohorie,N.Y. 1962 6 Diff. 1.25
Kingsburg,Calif. 1966 5¢ Blk & Red (Unlisted) .35
Anaconda, Mont. 1958 5¢ Green .75
Anaconda, Mont. 1958 5¢ Red .55
Belgrade, Neb. 1963 25¢ Black .50
Carrollton, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black .35
Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5 Diff. 1.25
Mt.Washington,Ohio 1967 5¢ Blk.(Unl.) .25
Rudyard, Mich. 1962 5¢ Red .35
Tell City, Ind. (July 8) 10¢ Blue .35
Augress, Mich. 1965 25¢ Black .35
Nanty Glo, Pa. 1968 3 Diff. Den. .50
Oceanside, Calif. 1958 3 Diff.Den. .75
Sac City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Blue .25
Walton, N.Y. 1965 5 Diff. 1.00
Smith Center, Kan. 1961 5¢ Black .35
Union Grove, Wis. 1963 5¢ Black .35
Veronia, Ore. 1957, 58, 67 3 Diff. .75
Woburn,Mass. 1965 5¢ Black .30
Carpenteria, Cal. 1965 5¢ Blue (Unl.) .25
Herkimer, N.Y. 1957 5¢ Red .40
Rossford, Ohio 1965 5 Diff. .75
Shanesville, Ohio 1964 5¢ Black .40
Athol, Mass. 1962 5¢ Green .30
Little Falls, N.Y. 1961 5¢ Black .20
Delaware Co.,Ohio 1958 2 Diff. .45
Springfield,Ill. 1957 7½¢ Blue .25
LaGrange, Ill. 1954 5¢ Black .35
Morristown, Tenn. 1955 25¢ Purple .35
Sac City, Iowa 1955 7½¢ Blue 2 Diff. .50
Kahoka, Mo. 1957 5¢ Black .20
Crown Pt., Ind. 1959 5¢ Green .20
Shelbina, Mo. 1957 5¢ Black .25
Cozad, Neb. 1955 5¢ Black .20
Middleburgh, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Black .20
Alexandria, Minn. 1958 5¢ Black .25
Lexington, Ohio 1964 3 Diff. .50
Polo, Ill. 1957 2 Diff. .50
Apple Creek, Ohio 1957 5¢ Black .15
Gaylord, Mich. 1965 25¢ Thick Pce. .35
Clinton Co.,Ohio 1963 5¢ Black .25
Harvard,Ill. 1956 5¢ Red .25
Brocton, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Lilac (Unl.) .25
Freelandville,Ind. 1965 5¢ Black .25
Avon Park, Fla. 1964 3 Diff. .50
Waterford, N.Y. 1959 Set of 2 Diff. .60
Canton, Conn. 1956 25¢ Black .50
Ft. Anne, N.Y. 1959 5¢ Blue .25
Sac City, Iowa 1955 7½¢ Brown .25
Butler, Mo. 1956 5¢ Black .25
Overland, Mo. 1959 5¢ Black .25
Greens Boro, N.C. 1958 2 Diff. 1.00

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1939 Vinalhaven, Maine (1st year of issue) 5¢-10¢-25¢ Blue $5.00 (Only one set of all 3 denominations available)

Have the 5¢ & 10¢ 1939 $1.00 per set.
Have the 5¢ & 25¢ 1964 35¢ per set.

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William B. Layne, Jr.
#C-131

TALK AVAILABLE

TO OHIO COIN CLUBS

We have prepared an interesting talk and slide presentation dealing with Wooden Money, Pine Tree Shillings, The History of New Lyme and Christmas Trees. We can give this talk to clubs or organizations free of charge within a reasonable traveling distance of Cleveland, Ohio. Contact -

C. H. Manners - Pine Tree Lodge
780 Dodgeville Road
New Lyme, Ohio

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PORTRAIT - William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131

I was born October 13, 1931 at Moon Shine Hill, Texas, an oil boom town a few miles north of Houston. When I was very young my family moved two miles west to the town of Humble. It was here I grew up. I graduated from Humble High School in 1949. I got my B.S. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas in 1953. I spent two years in the army starting at Ft. Bliss, Texas and ending in Germany in the city of Karlsrhue. For nine years I was employed as a chemist at Fairbanks, Texas and for the last four years I've worked at a gasoline plant here in the Texas panhandle.

I married Ginzy Hulett in 1951. She is from Evening Shade, Arkansas, in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. We have two daughters. Kay is 14 and has started high school in September. She will be a twirler for the band. Ginn is 9 and in the fourth grade. She is a hum dinger of a bicycle rider.

At eht present time I have a collection of stamps, match boxes, Indian artifacts, coins, wooden nickels and fossils. I have nearly stopped collecting everything but arrowheads and wooden nickels.

I dearly love to hunt for Indian artifacts and go every chance I get.

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I saw an Indian a few years ago making arrow heads at a rock show. I learned from him and now I can make a fairly decent one myself.

I got interested in wooden nickels after I had read a few articles in the coin publications. I bought my first wooden nickel from a friend who didn't collect anything. This was a parking token from Houston. Shortly after this I saw Wendell's article about starting I.O.W.M.C. I immediately joined. At the time I did not know what enjoyment awaited.

I collect Texas issues of which I have over 600 different of all types including private. I also have a pretty good collection of Mardi Gras issues but need many to add to it. If anyone has any Texas private, coin club or official they would like to sell or trade I would be pleased to hear from you. The rest of my collection is a mixture of other states.

I'm also very interested in Texas history which accounts for articles I have written for "Bunyan's Chips." Because of these small efforts I received a beautiful trophy. I met Wendell and Thelma Morningstar and John and Mary Plasterer the same day that I received the trophy. I had collected for at least four years and met my first wooden money collectors. This day I shall remember for a long time to come.

If you are ever out this way on your way to the east or west coast come by and see us. We are located on Highway 66.

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DUES -

Have you paid your 1970 dues? If not, this is the last issue of Chips you will receive. Also, if you desire to have the Chips sent to you first class, please enclose an additional 70¢ for postage. Two trays of addresses are being kept. One will be for first class postage and the other for third class. These are being set up as dues are paid and will not be changed.

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ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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SOME TIPS TO COLLECTORS OF WOODEN NICKELS-

1. Buy yourself a catalog. This can be done by ordering thru the owners, Tom Hudson or Paul Weiger at 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712. The cost is $2.50 postpaid. The purchase of one wooden nickel could pay for this booklet if you over pay for the nickel.

2. By having this booklet and supplements, is a convenient way to record what you have in your collection.

3. Do not write the names of states, cities, etc., on Wooden Nickels. If you must, do it lightly with pencil not pen. Never use tape on wooden nickels either in your collection or shipping.

4. Many Coin dealers have boxes of wooden nickels at exagerated prices. Keep in mind they have purchased these for pennies and are selling them for 15¢ and even 25¢. While they carry the seal of a centennial, it could be that they are not the official piece issued by the centennial itself. To the older collector these have no value and to you they won't. Perhaps in the future we could run photos of the legitimate pieces along with the so called "overruns".

5. Build a display as soon as possible and exhibit it. You will find your display growing with the help of friends and persons whom you may not know who have obtained a certain piece as a souvenir at little or no cost to you.

6. File your collection and if possible place it in a protective covering as soon as possible. Keep them clean. If handled often, oil and dirt from hands will soil them. Treat them as an uncirculated coin or a proof set.

7. Many letters have been received by me regarding prices asked for wooden nickels. Keep in mind the prices listed in the present catalog (1966) are but a fraction over the catalog preceding it, which was published in 1958 at a time when there was no organization and no doubt less than fifty collectors. Some of the pieces demand higher prices because of the scarcity. Some present day prices are too high because of the availability. To use an example - The catalog lists Brunswick, Georgia 1936 at $6.00. I have repeatedly run ads in the Brunswick, Ga. and surrounding area newspapers for this piece. I have been offering $15.00 both to the membership and anyone who has one. As yet I have not received one. To use another example the other way. We have seen ads thru Bunyan's Chips - Springfield, Ohio 1938 selling for $5.00 per set. They list for a total of $1.20 a set. Yet at one time George Camp, Bill Baab or I could get all we wanted of these and no doubt still could. In fact they were in a basement and termites had gotten in them. The good ones were sorted out. So you see why we do have these high prices. An item is only worth as much as some one will pay for it. To use another example. I have two pieces issued in Tuscawaras Co., Ohio 1953. To my knowledge no other collector has these. I have yet to fine anyone in this locality having any. I have the 5¢ and 10¢ piece and feel sure there is a 25¢ piece as this was the way the rectangular pieces run. I have not found this yet. So until I get more of these or more show up, I would turn down $50.00 for the two as I could not replace them. Prices must meet the supply and demand and our guide book is four years old. Studying the book, and knowing how hard a piece is to find, I have come to the conclusion most pieces listed at $5.00 in the catalog are worth much more than their listed price. However, present day pieces are too high considering the postage spent to locate a piece and a S.A.E. to obtain it on top of the price ask. Remember it costs about 2½ to 3¢ to produce a present day wooden nickel.

Wendell C. Morningstar

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NOTICE -

If you are planning to move, please send your change of address. It will not only save time but extra postage and will assure you of receiving your issue of the Chips on time.

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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Alva Christensen, Charter member #18 served as Installing Marshall for the 1970 officers of the California Wooden Money Association. Leo Vinson was installed as president, Earl O'Cathey as vice president Mrs. Virginia Dennis as secretary and Harold Butner was re-elected finance officer. Immediate past president Wayne Dennis was installed as chairman of the Board and will serve with Mrs. Mary Capozzi. Due to many numismatic events scheduled for the State of California during the month of February, there won't be a meeting until March 14th. The group will meet with Mrs. W. E. (Olivia) Reed in the desert city of El Centro, and Mr. O'Cathey will present an educational program that will be appealing to junior as well as senior members. In keeping with the idea of conducting the meetings in various parts of the Golden State, the meeting was held in the home of junior member, Debbie Martin in the City of Lawndale for the formal installation of the officers, and in April President and Mrs. Vinson will host the group.

Aside from the installation of the new officers, a highlight of the January 10th meeting was the showing of the first year history of the organization, starting with the forum sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association in November of 1968 and following through all the year and starting of 1970 with the receipt of the I.O.W.M.C. membership card which had arrived the day of the meeting and had been placed in a prominent position on the first page of the History book. Several members of the club also contributed to the Centinela Valley Historical Society museum including Paul Weiger who donated some of the wooden nickels from the City of Inglewood, California where the museum is located. President Vinson also appointed a By-laws committee to review the present by-laws and to present some amendments for the consideration of the club. Those to serve on the committee includes Alva Christensen, chairman, with Mr. Butner and Tom Hudson.

The club is accepting new members, and information may be obtained from secretary Dennis at 18814 Florwood Avenue, Torrance, California 90504.

By Joy Parrish

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MISSOURI VALLEY W/MONEY SOC. NEWS -

One of our California members, Cliff Kreizel, of Hacienda Heights, was in Nebraska over the Holidays and made a point of visiting with W.M. Carlstrom, Veda McNeely and Gelvin Leeper. The time we had together was spent talking over club work and trading wooden money. We were happy that Cliff took time out to look us up. We hope other members who happen to be in the area will do the same.

The officers of M.V. met on January 3 at Wahoo, Nebraska. Plans for the coming year were discussed and we are sending several of our 1st Anniv. Meeting wooden dollars to Ray Gossett. Ray, if you will recall, is the lad in Florida who is attempting to organize his class into wooden money collectors. We hope he succeeds and can use the dollars to promote this end. M.V. still has a few of the Wooden Dollars left. They are 35¢ a pair plus S.A.E. and may be ordered from Gelvin Leeper, 1350 Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

Like all other clubs, our dues are due. M.V. dues are still only $1.00. Sent them in before it slips your mind again. Our Secretary's address is - Veda McNeely, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

I would like to thank all the members who were kind enough to remember me at Christmas time.

by Gelvin Leeper, Pres. M.V.W.M.S.

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LAKE ERIE AREA WOODEN MONEY ASS'N. -

Jim Shirey has written that the constitution will soon be ready as soon as he receives it back from Dave Pitzer. Perhaps we will have something to report in the March issue of Chips. It has been a struggle but I think we'll make it.

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WITH SYMPATHY -

On behalf of the members of I.O.W.M.C. we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Lester Schroeder whose wife passed away on December 31st.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Camp. Velma's father passed away on New Year's.

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ON THE SICK LIST -

Donald Lindgren is recuperating at home after an illness and operation. While still in the hospital, his wife fell and broke a wrist, so she joindd him in the hospital for one night. They were both released December 31st.

It will be some time before Don is able to get back in the swing of things and I'm sure he would be glad to hear from any of the members.

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Mrs. James Shirey is reported recovering from recent surgery. We are sure Jane would enjoy receiving a card and or note from the members to help speed her recovery.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

Our congratulations to Donald Thibodeau #320. Don picked up the top award on his exhibit of wooden nickels at the recent hobby show at Glenwood, Iowa.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Donna Miller Arter #C-3
19½ East 8th Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Richard Pastorett #580
5320 Iva Lane
Montgomery, Alabama 36108

Henry P. Wilson #555
P.O. Box 426
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

George Fuld #C-120
Apt. L-14 Pickwick Apts.
Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#607 Gilvin A. Ayers
2345 So. San Antonio
Pomona, Calif. 91766
Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#608 Harold Orem
Route 1 Box 109
Hydes, Maryland 21082
Sponsor: Donald C. Graham

#609 Joseph L. Scheib
419 Catherine Street
Steelton, Pa. 17113
Sponsor: Jack W. Gladfelter

#610 Marjorie Clardy
Box 485
Beeville, Texas 78102
Sponsor: Mrs. W. H. Threlkeld

#611 Holding for application

#612 Robert D. Orndorff
906 So. 11th Street
Lamar, Colorado 81052
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#613 Bernard J. Staub
3 East 3rd St. Apt. #1
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#614 George C. Stenson
2750 Dixie Highway
Pontiac, Michigan 48055
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

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COMING NEXT MONTH -

Portrait - Mrs. Edd (Olivia) Reed
Story on Scioto Co. Wooden Money
Memories of 1969 by Barbara Trace

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SWAPS -

Will Swap any items listed on Page 80, October 1969 issue of "Bunyan's Chips". Have a good quantity available. Send list of wooden money you wish to swap with value, if possible, and your needs according to Tom Hudson's 1966 Guide Book. Items do not have to be figured to the penny.

Thank you,
Israel Marks #C-2
834 Hampton Avenue
Schenectady, New York 12309

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WANTED FROM TEXAS -

Abilene 1956 Set of 4 colors
Atlanta 1936 5¢ Black
Copperas Cove 1960 5¢ Black
Crosbyton 1958 Set of 3 colors
Floydada 1959 5¢ Black
Fort Stockton 1959 Set of 3 colors
Gladewater 1937 Set of 2
Liberty 1956 5¢ Black
Pt. Lavaca 1940 5¢ Red
Any listed under Berkie Novelty Co. pages 112-114 in Hudson's book

If anyone has any private issues from Texas please write and state price and give description.

William B. Layne, Jr. #C131
Box 32
McLean, Texas 79057

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FOR SALE -

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has for sale -

Englewood, Calif. 1958 Set of 3	.75
Taft, Calif. 1965 Set of 3	.65
Tujunga, Calif. 1954 Set of 3	.75
Forest City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Red	.30
Carey, Ohio 1958 5¢ Red	.30
Delaware, Ohio 1958 Set of 2	.50
Newscomertown, Ohio 1964 Set of 2	.40
Irwin, Pa. 1964 Set of 3	.60
Pottstown, Pa. 1965 Set of 3	.45
Kelso-Longview, Wash. 1964 Set of 2	.50

Postage on orders under $1.00

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SHOW -

A show to be sponsored by the Mich-Tams will be held April 19, 1970 at the Fenton Community Center, 150 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. There is plenty of parking space available and tables for approximately tables on the bourse floor. These will be available to members interested at a nominal fee to offset the rental charge of the Center. "Vest Pocket" dealing is not only approved, but encouraged. No U.S. or Canadian Coins Strictly Exonoma.

Write - Pete Hartley, 411 N. Walnut St., Fenton, Michigan 48430.

There is no admission charge, no exhibits or no auction planned.

Refreshments are available.

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MAIL BID -

Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209.

Rochester, Mich. 1969 Set of 3	1.50
Boonville, Missouri 1939 5¢ Red	.25
Kirkwood, Missouri 1940 5¢ Black	.50
Cameron, Mo. 1955 Series A 3 pcs.	1.05
Lebanon, Mo. 1949 3 pc. Set	1.25
Marshall, Mo. 1939 5 pc. Set Comp.	1.95
Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢Bl., 5¢ Orange, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red	1.70
Sibley, Mo. 1953 3 pcs. Comp.	1.20
Mt.Vernon, Mo. 1947 3 pcs. Comp.	1.50
Mt.Vernon, Mo. 1947 5¢ Blk., 10¢Blk.	.70

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BATH COIN CLUB NICKEL -

The Bath, N.Y. Coin Club distributed a pair of wooden nickels to its members at the Anniversary Meeting Sunday, January 11th. commemorating the 10th anniversary of the club and the 240th anniversary of the County's founders' namesake.

It is in two (2) colors, red and black, and we will be offering them for sale at 25¢ a pair plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope and may be ordered from -

Fred Fryer
P.O. Box 217
Campbell, New York 14821

Pd.Adv.

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LAST CALL FOR 1970 DUES. DON'T FORGET TO ADD 70¢ FOR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE.

WOODEN NICKELS

12 Different - $1.00
25 Different - $2.00
50 Different - $3.00
150 Different - $7.00
100 Mixed - $2.00
500 Mixed - $8.00
1000 Mixed - $15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - $1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

DR. ELMER NELSON

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

Pd. Adv.

WOOD POST CARD

James Miles, 409 Gayle Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 has issued the first wood post card for the Miles Private Post to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first post card.

315 black veneer wood 3 x 5 cards were issued. 157 were cancelled on the day of issue and numbered from 1 - 157. A set of 1 day of issue cover and 1 unused card is priced at 50¢ plus S.A.E.

Pd.Adv.

From Page #16 -

Thank you for all the help you have given us. I like this group of wooden coins. I collect coins. Some people give them to me. All kinds of dates not wooden coins. We have a contest. Who can collect the most old coins. Your friend, Jeff.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS COIN CLUB

The Harford Coin Huskers Coin Club of Maryland has struck a set of wooden nickels celebrating their 9th anniversary. These sets of wooden nickels are in four (4) colors - blue - red - green and purple. One side shows an ear of coins partly husked and the other side gives the name of the coin club and dates. There are only 300 sets and are being sold at 25¢ per set or three sets for $1.00 plus self addressed stamped envelope. A few single black wooden nickels are still available from last year at 25¢ ea.

Send orders to Donald Graham, 5608 Tramore Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214.

Pd.Adv.

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THANK YOU LETTERS BRING THRILL -

Note - The letters are typed as the students wrote them. No corrections were made.

Last month I stated that some members had sent a number of wooden nickels which were in duplicate to a new club in Hialeah Florida. I did not name the persons I knew had sent them but recently I received a letter from each of these children giving me all the credit. I believe it only fair that the late Wilton Merrifield, Douglas Redies, George Camp, Gelvin Leeper and the M.V.W.M.C. should also share in these honors.

Ray Gossett whose portrait appeared in the December issue of the Chips should have earned this praise as it was his idea to start this club. Ray was recently elected President and knowing Ray he will serve it with honor.

It would be impossible to print all of the letters I received from the teachers and students of this club but I would like to share a few of them. I do not know any of these young people, so I'm not picking any certain ones for this issue and perhaps we can go through the entire lot in future Chips.

I remember as a student in the lower

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classes we did this type of thing for other students in another school who had met with a bad accident or was ill. I always wondered how the person felt who received these letters. Well, I think I can tell you now.

I personally want to thank everyone who helped Ray out.

A few of the letters received are as follows:

From - Amelia Earhart Elementary School
5987 East Seventh Avenue
Hialeah, Florida

Dear Mr. Morningstar,

It was so very kind and generous of you to send us the nickels and the information for our boys. We are all very excited about the club and we know it will be a worth-while activity.

Thank you for your interest and your help.

Sincerely yours,
Doris Adler
Kathryn Leviton
Sponsors

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

We thank you for the information on wooden nickels and for the nickels. And thank you for the newspaper and for the time and money.

Your friend,
Glenn Smith

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for the things you have done for us. And thank you for haveing the time for our culb. I like wooden Nickels. They are good.

Sincerely yours,Arthur Glenn Thomas

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

We thank you very much for the information for our club. Thank you for the wooden nickels. All the boys in our club thank you for all your help and imformation and everything you sent us we appreciate it very very much.

Sincerely Mike Gallagher

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

We have received your letter and your wooden nickels. We know that you are a busy man. We thank you for the wooden nickels. We wouldn't have a wooden nickel club if we didn't have your help. We know you took time to write and mail your special things to us so we are taking time to send you a thank you letter.

Your friend,
Albert Torres

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for sending wooden nickles to us, and for starting our club. We are very grateful for taking out time to help us in our wooden nickle club.

Sincerely yours,
Alanso Armenteros

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for the wooden nickels and for your time. We think we will have a lot of fun. Thank you for the papers also.

Yours truly,
Ray Gossett

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for the nickels and for your time. The nickels helps us to start the club.

Sincerely,
Darryl Cooper

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

We thank you very much for the information you sent the club. Thank you for the news papers and for your time. And thank you very much for the wooden nickels.

Yours truly
David McGinnis

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

We are grateful for you taking out time to start us out in our wooden nickel collection. I'm sure we'll have fun in collecting our wooden nickels.

Your friend, Jose Gueimunde

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

I would like to thank you very much for the wooden nickels and the magazines you sent us. I realize that you used a lot of your time to pack and sent these things. I also know you are a busy man. I know how busy you are with your members. We will have fun.

Sincerely yours,
Guy C. Eggertsoon

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

I have to thank you for sending us wooden nickles. We would have had a hard time in forming this club and thank you for the time.

Sincerely yours
Larry Lincoln

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Dear,Mr. Morningstar,

I am a new club member. I jioned the club the data above. I have been told a lot of you and how nice you are for helping us start out wooden nickle club. I hope we are not disturbing you. And taking away your time. We all thank you very much.

Your new friend,
Ralph Leiva

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for helping us in our club. I like wooden nickel very much. It is very fun collecting wooden nickel.

Sincerely, yours
Fred

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Dear Mr. Morningstar thank you for the New papers and the nickels and the time you have in sending them I'm a friend of rays

Thank you
by Keith

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

Thank you for sending the wooden nickels and the news papers. I hope you send some more iformation about nickles.

Friend Tony Gorgiola

Dear Morningstar

I have to thank you for the news paper and wooden nickels. I thank you for helping us get started. Now it would be fun making a wooden nickels culb.

Sincerely yours
Robert Heatt

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Dear Mr. Morngstar

Thank you Mr. morningstar for the wooden nickels and the paper. It wood have been a heard time to start the club winthout your help. We are going to have a fun tine with the wooden nickle. We no it was very heard to take the papers and mail they and the wooden nickl. We hope you will have a good tine on saling wooden nickel.

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your freind
John Raymong Hagberg

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Dear Mr. Morningstar

Thank you for the nickeles you sent to us and the news papers. Our club is progressing very nicely. We will write you letters in the future for help.

Your friend,
Richard B. Caride

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Dear Mr. Morningstar,

Thank you for the box of woodnd nickels you sent us. We thank you for starting are club. We thank you for taking your time. And we thank you very much.

Sincely yours, Leigh A. Downs

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I have to thank you for helping me learn about the wooden nickel. An glad you broght us some wooden nickel. I am very instered in the wooden nickels club.

Sincerely yours John Cordova

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Thank you for the wooden nickels and the newspaper.

Your friend, Wade Wood

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Thank you for putting in the time for helping us. Thank you for sending the wooden nickel. Thank you for sending the papers. Sincerely, James

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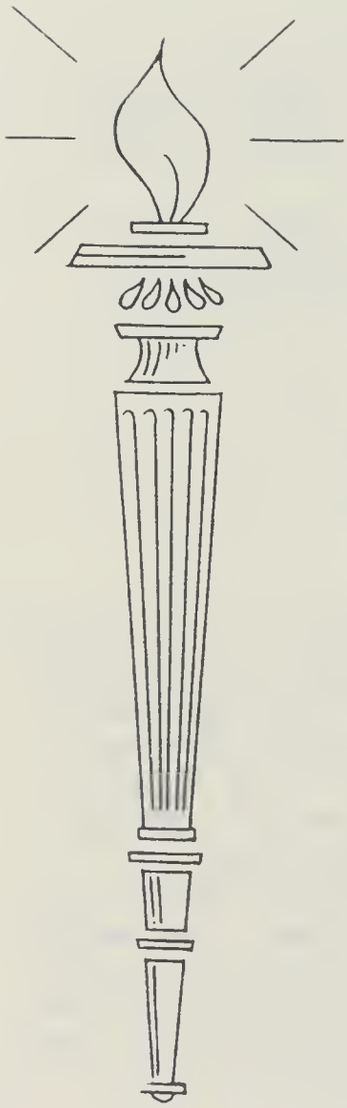

Mrs. Edd (Olivia) Reed

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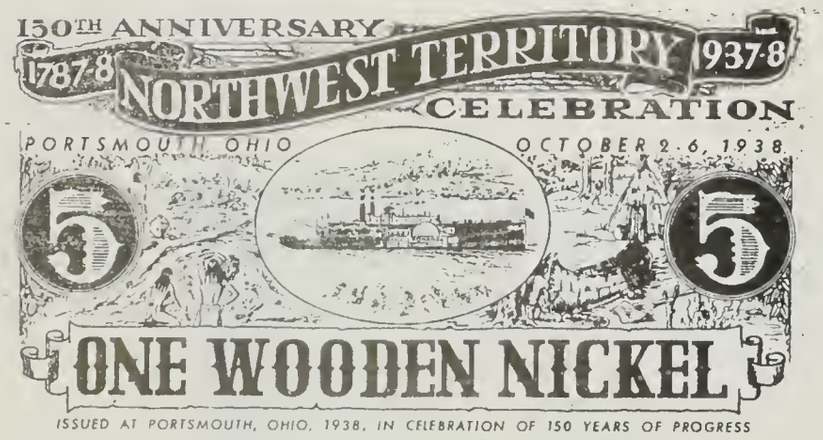

Above L. to R.
Earl C'Cathey, Barbara Trace, Ralph Mitchell.
(Photo Credit H.Chase)

Left - Portsmouth,Ohio Wooden Nickel 1938
Story elsewhere.

"Memories of 1969" by Barbara Trace

This happy picture of three collectors of wooden money was taken at the California, Long Beach Stamp and Coin Exposition in March of 1969.

Earl C'Cathey had just been awarded 1st for his beautiful and unusual and informative exhibit of wood at this major show.

Barbara Trace went on to win the 1st Service Award plaque and was honored with Life Membership #2 in Missouri Valley W/M Society several months later, for her service to the club. (W.Morningstar holds Life Membership #1).

All of us who attended the Philadelphia ANA Convention Banquet, will fondly recall, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, as master of ceremonies. Mr. Mitchell is west coast representative of the Franklin Mint and president and past president of some of our largest clubs.

With the glowing smiles on the three, it would be hard to judge, whom was the 1st prize winner of wood at this show. But that is how we collectors of wood are. We are happy for each other, when

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MEMORIES OF 1969 - Cont'd from Page #18

"One of our wood clan" steps forth.

We all owe thanks to our editor, past president and founder, Wendell Morningstar. Without him there would not have been an I.O.W.M.C., Missouri Valley W/M Society, California W.M.Ass'n., Pioneers, etc.

Many of us, who are dear friends today because of wood letters exchanged, Trades and Buys, would have had no way of finding each other, across this great country of ours, had it not been for the foresight of Wendell and his gracious Thelma.

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PORTRAIT - Mrs. Edd (Olivia) Reed #578

Shown here is Mrs. Olivia Reed of El Centro, California as she was being interviewed in her office for a report on her interest in numismatics, and especially her interest in wooden money. Mrs. Reed is an employee of the Imperial Valley Irrigation District in the accounting department, and the story appeared in the monthly magazine published by the Irrigation office employees, the "Scoop". She noted her interest in wooden money had brought her many friends, as well as many hours of fun in acquiring the desirable pieces. She has many pieces of many types, but her special fun collection is centered around the wooden money from the State of Louisiana and the "Cup of Coffee" pieces issued by the Sambo Restaurant chain. She has her collections neatly catalogued in three-ring binders, and has them forever handy to enjoy jerself, or to share with another collector. Many of the friends she has have been made through the mail, and through the exchanging of coins, and information. The lovely lady is a long time employee of the desert water company, and is looking forward to retiring next April, then she plans to join husband Edd as he travels around hunting and fishing, and of course visiting the many collectors she only knows by letter, and really getting to know them in person. She is the mother of one son, Edd, Jr., who is married to Marsha, and she is happy to be called "Gramma" by two very handsome teenaged grandsons, Mark and Craig, who reside in Houston, Texas.

In keeping with her sign, Pisces, she is warm, symcathetic, and certainly inclined to be helpful, and since the sign she was born under is of the world of water, she has been an asset to the water department in this oasis of the desert. She has served on many committees, and is on the board for the Imperial Federal Credit Union, and is a nationally known lady Bowler. Her lucky number is 3, as she was born in the third month on the lucky 13th day. Every person's goal in life is different, and it takes many different goals to complete our world, but her goals can be summed up in her lucky number of three, "make everyone I know as happy as I can, make my hobby be as alive and interesting to others as it is to me, and to be the kind of friend to everyone I know that they will be appreciative of me as a person." What better goals in life could anyone possibly have? This is truly a remarkable person, and to know her is to love her. May her world of numismatics always be her world of happiness.

Olivia is a member of the I.O.W.M.C., the California Wooden Money Association, and the Be-Lo-Ce Coin Club and attends all of the meetings that she possibly can. The Be-Lo-Ce Coin Club is the only numismatic organization in the desert area where Olivia lives, and the club meets on alternate weeks in the cities of Brawley and ElCentro. There are not very many of the members interested in wooden money, so Olivia reaches out to all parts of California and the nation to cultivate friendships with "Wood Land" people. She appreciates hearing from other collectors, and will try very hard to answer any letters she may receive from friends far and wide.

By Joy Parrish

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NEXT MONTH -

Portrait - Clara Migley #345
San Augustine, Texas by Wm. Layne

SCIOTO COUNTY - 1803 by W.C. Morningstar
(See page on Page #13)

This is my first attempt to write a story. I chose Portsmouth to write about because two sets of Wooden Nickels were issued to commemorate this Southern Ohio city and then too being a native of South Central Ohio, I only recently learned information of this city I had never heard before.

Celeron DeBunville and his retinue beached their canoes at the mouth of the Scioto. Against the wilderness setting the Frenchman looked oddly out of place in his resplendant uniform. In 1749, todays site of Portsmouth and county seat, Celeron found a well established Shawnee village and was disturbed to note there were many English traders and scouts living here too. He ordered the British to be gone for they were intruding on French possessions. They of course only laughed at him. Celeron signaled to his followers and moved on down the Ohio. But first sank a lead plate in the mud of the river. It proclaimed the Ohio country, to belong to his king, Louis XV. Many of the plates had been dropped at strategic points along the Ohio River which were later found by boys playing along the shore.

With the Scioto River leading to the north to inland settlements and the Ohio River bringing trade from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi it was a natural place for a city and in 1803 Portsmouth was founded. Its future was assured when it became the southern terminus for the Ohio canal. Produce came from the interior and carried back iron products from the various blast furnaces, as well as bricks from the counties kilns, stone from the quarries in the hills. It was from the Ohio River boats which loaded and unloaded their cargo on the docks that caused Portsmouth to boom. It later became lucky when the canal gave way to the railroads. Again when local ore gave out and charcoal furnaces disappeared, modern steel mills on both sides of the river took their place.

While many Ohio River cities populations have shown a decline over the years, Portsmouth has managed to keep its census steadily at the 35,000 mark.

In the 1790's Congress set aside over 35,000 acres in the southeastern corner of the county for French settlers who lost their lands around Gallipolis because of defective titles. Very few took their claims although one French settlement developed and was named Burrsburg for Aaron Burr. It was later renamed by Massachusetts pioneers to Haverhill for their hometown.

The beautiful Shawnee Forest, largest of Ohio Forests, is in this county. It is well named the "Little Smokies of Ohio".

Today State highways 23, 73 and 52 intersect at Portsmouth. Today a restaurant called the Stonepipe Inn is located near Portsmouth. Taking its name from Ohio's ancient past and of a history dating back perhaps a thousand years before the discovery of America by Columbus and only a few hundred years after the birth of Christ.

Located amidst the rolling hills of Southern Ohio and about one mile north of Portsmouth on the Old Scioto Trail, which is the modern Route 23. The Stonepipe Inn was built near the site of a prehistoric Indian mound called the Tremper Mound. It was at this mound in 1915, that the most famous cache of stone pipes used by ancient peoples was ever discovered.

These pipes are now displayed in the Ohio State Museum in Columbus and are carved from Ohio Pipestone. This is a hard flint clay found in Scioto County, and were skillfully carved in shapes of many animals such as bears, deer, dogs, mink, beavers, wolves, fox and racoons to name a few of the many found. The pipes which were used by the Hopewell Indians, were found diliberately broken undoubtedly so that they wouldn't be stolen from the burial places.

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The Tremper Mound was originally an oval structure some 200 ft. long, 100 ft. wide, made of upright posts connected with wattlework of woven twigs and limbs which was divided into compartments which were covered with thatch roofs. About 375 individuals were cremated and buried in the many compartments of this sacred burial place.

The tribe moved mysteriously. Its people burned the structure and built the great mound of earth to protect their dead. At the Stonepipe Inn, pictures of the Tremper pipes may be seen on the walls of the Inn serving the finest American foods Southern Ohio style.

The Hopewell Indians specialized in craftmanship with implements, tools, ornaments and weapons which were the best of any prehistorical culture in eastern U.S. Even in those days there is evidence that they carried on trade with other Indians as far away as the Rocky Mountains to the west, Florida to the South and Lake Superior to the North.

Portsmouth has been the scene of destruction many times throughout its 167 years life by the raging Ohio bringing water from the mountains of the winters snows of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio to the mightly Mississippi.

Pictures appearing on the 1938 pieces - Green, Henry Massie; Red, the home of Julia Marlow; Blue, Bonanza, a riverboat; Violet, the first steel mill in the northwest Territory; and Lilac, the great, one and only Serpent Mound.

References - "This is Ohio" by Grace Goulder.
"Ohio Scenes and Citizens" by Grace Goulder.
"Stonepipe Inn", A famous Restaurant of Portsmouth, supplied to them by the Ohio State University Museum.
My own personal eye view account of Portsmouth, Ohio.

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WITH SYMPATHY -

The following letter was received from John Clymer, Jr. -

"I'm sorry to tell you, if you have not already heard, that my father passed away last week. As you probably knew, he suffered from a heart condition, and had been hospitalized several times during the past three years. This last spell began about the middle of December and he never quite recovered from it. He did seem to be improving up until the last, however, and his spirits remained high. He especially enjoyed the cards and letters he received from his friends during this time. His hobbies were a blessing to him throughout his illness, in fact, and I appreciate the help everyone gave him with them. I will try to take over what he left behind. Please let me know of anything he had on loan which should be returned, or any other business left pending.

Sincerely,
John Clymer, Jr.

NOTE: John was member #451. On behalf of the members of I.O.W.M.C. we extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

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CORRECTION -

Reference is made to the Harford Coin Huskers Coin Club advertisement on Page #14 of the February issue. The price should read - 35¢ per set or three sets for $1.00 plus self addressed stamped envelope.

I am truly sorry for any inconvenience caused by my error. TEM.

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FOR SALE -

Mrs. Ruth Van Kleeck, 327 School St., Berlin, N.H. 03570 is selling a portion of her wooden nickels. If interested, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope for list.

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING AT ST. LOUIS IN AUGUST? ALSO, IT IS TIME TO START THINKING OF NOMINATIONS FOR 1971 OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT--------Clarence Kramer C-45
1ST V.PRESIDENT--Victor E. Hall 485
2ND V.PRESIDENT--Gelvin Leeper C250
SECRETARY-
TREASURER------Donna Streeter C-91
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George Parfet #339
Alice Moon #333
W.C.Morningstar #C-1
HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS -
Sgt. Omer Noel #287
Harold Anderson #409
EDITOR----------Wendell Morningstar C-1
(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - $3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Add 70¢ for first class mailing of Bunyan's Chips.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -
Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -
The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please made your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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NEW MEMBERS -
The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#615 Garry Braunwarth
Box 17 Site 9 R.R. #5
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Sponsor: Gelvin F. Leeper

#616 Norman Crow
97 27th Street
Huntington, W. Va. 25702

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#617 C. H. Manners
22180 Hadden Road
Euclid, Ohio 44117

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Harold E. Orem #608
Box 109, Harford Road
Hyde, Maryland 21082

Martha A. Bevard #309
P.O. Box 671
Hudson, Ohio 44236

Robert J. Brown #C-180
426 Grove Street
Rensselaer, Indiana 47978

Hobart D. Travis #583
P.O. Box 81
Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania 18424

Mary Capozzi #601
8507 La Cienega Blvd.
Inglewood, California 90301

NOTE: If you plan to move please notify us of your new address at once. This will guarantee no delay in receiving your copy of the Chips and will save I.O.W.M.C. money. We have to pay 10¢ for each bulletin returned and/or a card from the Post Office advising us of your new address.
Thank you.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

WOODEN NICKELS WON AGAIN! Donna Miller Arter won Best of Show for Seniors for her display of "Wooden Money" at the Ashland, Ohio Mid-Winter Stamp & Coin Show held January 31 & February 1.

Donna won last year and with a completely different display again came out with the most points. The judges were Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Wooster; John Solomon, Mansfield; Bill Geckle, Findlay.

NOTE: Donna Mae Miller #C-3 was married on December 7, 1969 to Charles Arter.

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C. Leslie Forsyth #C-26 was elected President of the Maine Numismatic Assoc. at their January meeting at Portland, Maine.

Mr. Forsyth has been ill with the flu. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION INSTALLS 1970 OFFICERS -

In the lovely home of junior member, Debbie Martin, in an impressive ceremony under the protective wings of simplicity and dignity, Alva Christensen of Temple City formally installed the 1970 officers of the California Wooden Money Association, on January 10th. The Martin home was still alive with some of the colorful Holiday decorations, and in honor of the first birthday of C W M A, Hostess Debbie, with her busy little mother, Kathy, served a beautifully decorated cake noting the important milestone of the club. Deb's father, Edd, was kept busy serving the delightful punch to about 30 members and friends. Those who were intalled to serve the club this year includes Immediate past president Wayne Dennis and Charter Member Mary Capozzi on the Board of Governors, Harold Butner will serve again as Finance Officer, Virginia Dennis, who holds Charter #50 was installed as Secretary, and one of the nation's foremost authorities on early United States wooden money, Earl O'Cathey became the new vice president. Leo [illegible] most devoted members will [illegible] leadership abilities as President. Since there won't be a February meeting, he will announce his committee chairman for the year, I will edit the March Wood Winds, Olivia Reed will host the March meeting, and a By-laws committee consisting of Chairman Alva Christensen, Mr. Butner and Tom Hudson will update our By-laws, rules and club procedures. Our second year is underway.

By Joy Parrish

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WANTED -

Warren T. Hodges, Sr., 8 Adams St., Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 would like to get at least one wooden nickel from each state with Coin Club on it. Must have date and state.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712 has for sale a limited supply of the following -

Walthill, Nebr. 1967 5¢ Black (Off.)
Unlisted 25¢ ea. P.P.
Watermellon Nickels - $2.50 each
Festival of States - Comp. set of 50 - $21.00 P.P.

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Wm. B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057, now has a good supply of Sambo's Chips from Amarillo, Texas. He would like to trade for other Sambo's or for Texas pieces - private, coin club or official. Please write stating what you have to trade. Or he will sell for 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

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For Sale:

Malmo, Nebr. Legion 50th Anniversary
A set of two; Blue and Red
One set for 25¢
Five sets for $1.00 plus S.A.E.

Ernest [illegible]
Malmo, Nebr. 68040

Pd.Adv.

M[illegible] - ENDING MARCH 15th -

Steve Penzes, 9310 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209 has the following flat pieces of New York on mail bid ending March 15th -

Amsterdam	1954	5¢,10¢, 25¢ Green Set of 3	1.10
Fredonia	1941	5¢ Purple	.40
Gowanda	1948	25¢ Black	1.00
Hornell	1951	10¢ Blue Hakes Ser.	.40
Hornell	1951	25¢ Grn. Hakes Ser.	.65
Hornell	1951	5¢ Red Hornell Ser.	.30
Lake George	1938	5¢ Black	.75
Ogdensburg	1948	5¢ Green	.45
Oneonta	1948	5¢ Green, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Red Set of 3	1.20
Oneonta	1948	5¢ Green, 10¢ Blue 2 pcs.	.70

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1970 WOODEN CALENDERS -

Have a few of the 1970 wooden calenders on hand. Will ship as long as the supply lasts. I have no 1969 calenders. Sorry only get 200 made per year. Send a large stamped envelope for it.

Signed - Clarence C. Kramer C15
Route 309
Drums, Pa. 18222

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BOY SCOUT WOODEN NICKEL

The Goldenrod District Scout-O-Rama committee of the Boy Scouts of America, are again sponsoring two different colored "Wooden Nickels" for their Scout-O-Rama show to be held May 2, 1970 at Fremont, Nebraska. These wooden nickels are printed in 'black' and 'purple', the two may be ordered for 25¢ a set of two, plus self-addressed stamped envelope from: Gus Anderson 450 East 9th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

Profits from this project are placed into the District Scout Scholarship Fund.

Pd.Adv.

POWAY COIN CLUB

Poway Coin Club has wooden mint sets honoring their first 5 Birthdays also 7¢ wooden piece - Only 500 of each made (6¢ pieces all sold out).

Wooden Mint Sets - $1.00 each plus large double-stamped S.A.E.
7¢ pieces 25¢ each or 6 for $1.00 plus stamped S.A.E.

Order from - Martha Darnell
13631 Powers Rd.
Poway, Calif. 92064

Pd. Adv.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S ACTIVE RETURN TO EDUCATION

A.W.A.R.E. Wooden Nickels good for 3rd annual "Time of Your Life" 7-16-69 available -
10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

Mildred Bulpitt
3006 W. Marlette
Phoenix, Arizona
85017

Pd. Adv.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR (OFFICIAL)
1869 - 100 Anniversary - 1969

Wooden Commemorative Mint Sets -
1¢ - 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢ - 50¢
Serial #

ONLY 400 sets were made. Have 125 sets left. $1.25 P.O.

Other wooden money - 100 mixed - $7.00 P.P.

W. M. CARLSTROM
831 E. 15th Fremont, Nebr.68025

Pd. Adv.

W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - $ 1.00
25 Different - $ 2.00
50 Different - $ 3.00
150 Different - $ 7.00
100 Mixed - $ 2.00
500 Mixed - $ 8.00
1000 Mixed - $15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - $1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

Pd.Adv.

WANTED - Who has any of these????

1966 Mich. Calumet-Hecla 10¢ Red
1966 Mich. Union City 5¢ Red
1966 Ohio Greentown 5¢ Black
1966 Pa. Jefferson 5¢ Black May 30 Buff.
1967 Iowa Doon 5¢ Black
1967 Iowa Vail 5¢ Black
1967 Maryland Wicomico 5¢ Red
1967 Mich. Huron-New Boston 5¢ Black ND
1967 Nebr. Bloomington 5¢ Blue
1967 N.H. Lempster 5¢ Black
1967 N.J. Frenchtown 5¢ Black
1967 N.Y. Palatine Bridge 5¢ Black
1967 N.Y. Randolph Set of 5
1967 N.Y. Ransomville 5¢ Black
1967 Ohio Gratis 5¢ Black
1967 Ohio Russellville 5¢ Black Wagon
1967 Ore. Linkville 5¢ Black
1967 Wyo. Cheyene $1.00 Black
1968 Calif. Idlewold 5¢ Black
1968 Ill. Downers Grove 5¢ Black
1968 Ind. Bedford 5¢ Black
1968 Maine Perry 5¢ Black
1968 Michigan Hubbardston 5¢ Black
1968 Michigan Lake City 5¢ Black
1968 Michigan Sumner 5¢ Black
1968 Michigan Wayland 5¢ Black
1968 Michigan Saugatuck 5¢ Black
1968 Missouri Eminence 5¢ Black
1968 Mont. Wolfe Pt. 5¢ Red
1968 Nebr. Laurel 10¢ Black, 25¢ Red
1968 N.J. Little Falls 5¢ Black
1968 N.J. Ringwood 25¢ Black $1 Green
1968 Ohio Hocking 5¢ Black
1968 Ohio Lewisburg 5¢ Black
1968 Ore. Pendleton 5¢ Red
1968 Penna. Waynesboro 5¢ Red
1968 New Columbia 5¢ Red, 25¢ Red

The above are wanted by -
Clarence C. Kramer
R.D. #1
Drums, Pa. 18222

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INVITATION -

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club invites you to attend or participate in its Fifth Annual Show on Sunday March 15, 1970 during the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. The place - The Masonic Hall 7216 Valmont St., just west of Commerce St.,Tujunga, Calif. Non-members are welcome to exhibit or set up a bourse table. (Bourse fee $10.00).

Exhibits will be judged by well qualified individuals on a point system. Categories will be disregarded in making awards. There will be three competitive trophys awarded also each invitational exhibitor will receive an award but not judged.

Tujunga is near the center of the area referred to as "The Verdugo Hills" which has a population of over 20,000. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. Send inquiries to - Mr. Rick Gordon,P.O. Box 45[illegible], Tujunga, Calif. 91042. (Leo Vinson)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FROM THE AMATEUR COIN COLLECTOR'S CLUB,
Barbara Lyon, Secretary, P.O.Box
282, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. 12569

AMATEUR COLLECTORS UNITED

The Amateur Coin Collector's Club is a non-profit organization designed to promote goodwill and friendship among coin collectors of the world.

The group stresses the educational adpect in learning numismatics. Among its members are some versed writers whose material appears in the quarterly club bulletin. Members are invited to submit articles of interest, letters to the editor, plus Want, Trade or Sell advertisements, and are strongly urged to trade among themselves.

In addition to the above, the ACCC offers its members a Library from which numismatic books and publications may be borrowed, and the opportunity to obtain items needed through the Society's regular mail auctions.

Amateur coin collectors, regardless of race, color or creed, are welcome to join the club. They may receive a free copy of the club's bulletin by sending a six-cent stamp, together with their name and address, to Jim Rasmussen, President, ACCC, P.O. Box 214192, Sacramento, Calif. 95821.

Applications for membership into the Amateur Coin Collector's Club may be made by any person interested in the hobby of numismatics. Membership fees are $4.00 per year, which includes an official membership card, a subscription to the Club Bulletin and special releases when the opportunity arises. Those interested may submit the necessary fees (in U.S. funds) to Guy Lawrence, Treasurer, ACCC, 2947 24th Street, Sacramento, California 95818.

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

As you all know the A.N.A. will be held in St. Louis, Missouri this year. The dates are August 18th thru the 22nd. Our meeting has been tentatively set for Friday morning, August 21.

This should be one of the largest meetings the I.O.W.M.C. has had to date. Have you made your plans to attend? If not, this would be a good time to begin planning.

More information as to the time of the meeting will be printed in the next issue of Chips.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#618 Miss Gloria Kertez
612 West "G" Street
Ontario, California 91762

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#619 Mrs. M. E. Foy
918 West Lakeside
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Sponsor: William B. Layne, Jr.

#620 Clarence E. Ziegler, Jr.
2705 Grace Rd.
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

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DON MAJOR AWARD -

As you all know we do have a Harry D. Winter memorial award which has been awarded each year at our wooden money show held in the spring.

What do you think of having a Don Major award presented to the member of the I.O.W.M.C. who has made the most outstanding contribution to the hobby of wooden money collecting.

May we have your opinions?

Thank you.

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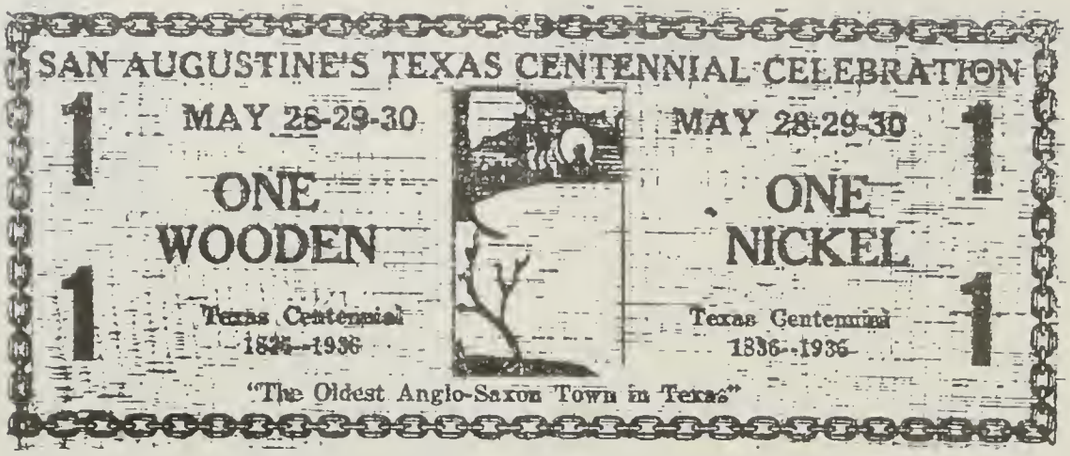


A.N.A. - ST. LOUIS - 1970

World's Fair in 1904.

Ray Knabenshue, from St. Louis made the first controlled balloon flight in history with a motorized gondola at the World's Fair 1904.

It was the center for the 2nd International Balloon race in 1907.

President Theodore Roosevelt was the first President ever to fly and was over St. Louis in 1910.

In 1927 Charles A. Lindberg flew his plant alone to Paris France over the Atlantic in 33 hours. Flying the Spirit of St. Louis, a dream financed by St. Louis citizens. The Spirit of St. Louis now rests in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. But his relics from all over the world may be seen at the Missouri Historical Society Museum.

The "Moon" automobile was strictly a St. Louis product.

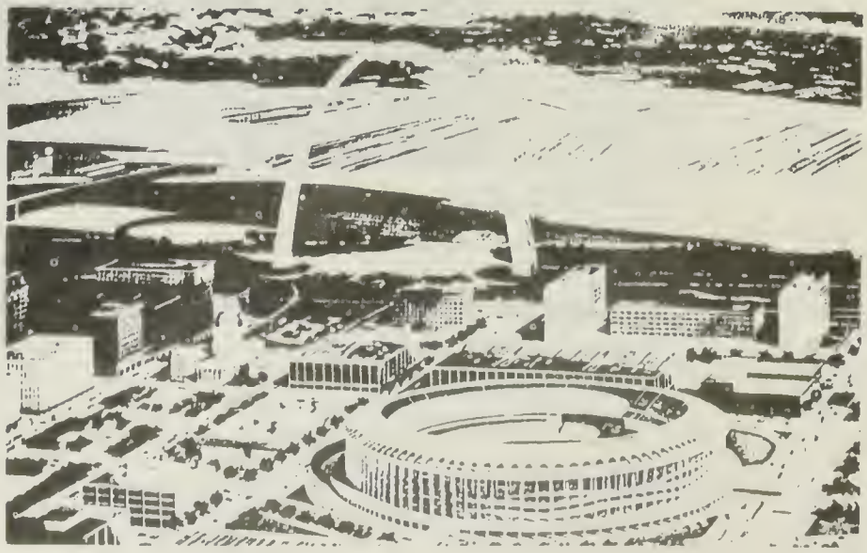
Many other historical facts are housed in the buildings of St. Louis.

In 1970 it will play host to the American Numismatic Association Convention. Will you be there? Why not plan your vacation in St. Louis.

The official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held on Friday morning, August 21st. To the best of our knowledge our meeting will not conflict with other meetings as it has in the past and we are certain this will be the best attended meeting yet.

Wedding bells will be ringing this year at the A.N.A. for Steve Penzes and Alice Moon.

ST. LOUIS



PORTRAIT - Clara M. Migley #345

I was born in Steubenville, Ohio -- later moved to Lancaster, Ohio at the age of fourteen--graduated from Lancaster High School, and Lancaster City Hospital. After becoming a registered nurse, I did private duty nursing. I enlisted in the Navy Nurse Corps during WW II, and served three years on active duty. I was stationed at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Dispensary at Cherry Point, N.C., and the now defunct Naval Hospital at Farragut, Idaho.

After I returned to civilian life, I was married and now have a son who is attending Lancaster-Ohio University branch.

My son, Bill, Jr., was a collector before I became interested in it. He started at the age of 5 yrs. to collect steel cents of 1943. I bought him a cent album to fill. Then I sent a dollar to a company in the mid-west who had a booklet of prices they would pay for coins. They would give you $10. for a complete album of cents from 1909 to date, which was 1956. I thought this would be easy to fill the album, but soon found out that you couldn't find the coins in circulation. We never did fill that album.

Later on my son joined the Cub Scouts. He had to have credits for certain projects, so with coins for points, I started him collecting stamps. This was the beginning of my introduction to collecting, and since then, it has snow-balled into most everything.

My interest in wooden nickels began when I read the articles in the newspaper about Wendell's club, and he also had it in Coin World. At the time, I never dreamed there were so many different pieces of wooden nickels nor about 5 nickels to sets. I was amazed to find this out--I was also curious to know what black and red meant for wooden money.

I have enjoyed collecting wooden money, but I get exasperated with so many, and quite a number of them lack complete identifications on them.

My collection has now been limited to Ohio pieces only for commemoratives, and I hope to keep up with these.

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SAN AUGUSTINE, THE "CRADLE OF TEXAS"

San Augustine is the oldest Anglo-Saxon town in Texas. The first settlement was a Spanish mission built in 1721. San Augustine County was the first county created in Texas. The town was organized in 1833 and incorporated in 1837.

In the beginning, San Augustine was the first stop on the only land route into Texas. Early settlers, on their way west, saw the beautiful wood and rich land and decided to stay.

Many of the early settlers were rich, well educated and well read. Due to this, San Augustine became the political, cultural, and economic center of Texas.

San Augustine is called the "Cradle of Texas" because it was here that the Republic of Texas was begun by the appointment of Sam Houston as commander of the Texas forces and later was nominated for president of Texas.

Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie were well known to the early citizens of San Augustine. Among the early residonts of San Augustine were: Alexander Horton, aide de camp to Sam Houston, Rip Ford, Indian fighter, and James Pinkney Henderson, the first governor of Texas. Other interesting names appear from the roster of early residents such as Matthew Cartwright, William Garrett, Ezekiel W. Cullen, Oran Roberts and George Gatling.

The only land route into Texas at that time was known as El Camino Real or, The Kings Highway. It was a trail blazed by the Spanish in 1691 to expedite the Christianization of East Texas Indians. It ran from Monclova, Mexico through San Augustine and to Natchitoches, Louisiana. The road retained its usefulness through the years and became important in the settlement of San Augustine and the state of Texas. The road is still in use today and because of its historical significance was preserved by an act of Texas

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legislature in 1963. The act provides for its maintenance and prohibits any changes in its course.

Three wooden nickels were issued in San Augustine in 1936, 5¢ black, 10¢ red and 25¢ green. They commemorate Texas independence.

By William B. Layne, Jr.

Sources of Reference

Collier's Encyclopedia
San Augustine on El Camino Real for 250 Years by San Augustine Historical Society
San Augustine, the Cradle of Texas by San Augustine Co. Development Association
San Augustine Chamber of Commerce
Rip Ford's Texas by Rip Ford
The Texas Almanac, 1965

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WOODHAND STORIES - by Barbara Trace

There are no people like wood people.

They are always willing and happy to help new comers, joining the rank, to find the happiness and joy that comes with the collecting of wood.

I well recall the very first wood collector I came into contact with. He is a gentle and quiet man, lives in Detroit, Michigan and his name is Steve Penzes. I met Steve at the A.N.A. convention at Miami Beach in 1967. The first wood I saw immediately captured my interest and I bought $5.50 worth from Steve. I did not know a flat from a round and asked Steve to use his judgement in selecting my very first pieces. He did. Much later, when I started to learn about wood, I realized that Steve had given me well over $10.00 in wood for the $5.50 I had handed him. It would be very hard for me to forget the kindness and honesty of this man named Steve.

Next I met Jack Gladfelter via the mails. Jack was an ill man during those days. He too knew I was "green" in wood but with each little batch of wood he sent me, he enclosed information and suggested I study same. He encouraged me and with his help, I started the extensive collection of Pennsylvania pieces I own today.

The very first person to send a warm welcome letter and a free nickel to me, when I joined I.O.W.M.C. was Gelvin Leeper. My dupes were few and far between those early days of mine. There was not much I had to trade. But being the old wood pro that Gelvin Leeper is, He knew that we all must learn and with his guiding hand, my Nebraska collection of wood, must rival his very own today.

I wonder if our editor will recall the day I mailed him $5.00 and told him I was an I.O.W.M.C. member one month old and I would like to purchase wood for that amount and that I liked all southern states. I recall that I went on to explain, that some day, I planned to exhibit my wood and would appreciate nice and clean pieces. About 3 weeks later, I received a box of wood with 8 most choice flats and enough rounds to make my head swim and that is how my pages of deep South wood were born.

Earl O'Cathey, whose heart is as big as the state of California is another kind and understanding wood member. When I was brand new in I.O.W.M.C., Earl saw my name listed in Chips and contacted me via mail. He was exhibiting at a show in Los Angeles and we made arrangements to meet at this show. Earl explained his wood exhibit to me and I thought it sensational and could see no way it could be improved. But Earl had other ideas for exhibits. He was right as it is seldom that he does not carry home the coveted 1st from shows at which his exhibits appear. Before we parted, Earl presented me with a box of his dupes and wished me fun and happiness in my collecting. Today, Earl O'Cathey and I are fellow members of many of the same clubs, and always, it is a deep pleasure for me to run into Earl and exchange the latest wood news over a cup of coffee. (Sambo's preferred).

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Time rolled on and I did learn to know my wood and met many of our wood members. From each and everyone, I learned something new and interesting. It seems to me, that no matter what it was that I wanted to learn about, one of our members had the answer and most willingly explained it to me. While I never hope to know as much about wood as some of my peers do, I do try and help new comers today as I was helped as this is my way of saying thank you to those who took time to help me during my early days in our hobby.

Wood does not grow on trees. Each piece we have in our collections was owned by some one else previously. Club pieces have to be mailed out too and I have several good friends that I "met" this way. Some of my dearest friends I met thru buying or trading a little ole piece of wood.

It is surprising how attached we become to our "mail pals". Their problems and sorrows become our dark days. When our wood buddies are happy we are happy. When we need a friend, we discover they are all around us, as I did not too long ago.

I started to recruit for an out of state club I belonged to, before our Calif. W/M Assn. was formed. I wrote to our entire group of C.W.M.A. officers and asked if they would join. "Just like that", one to six, they did. Our then president, answered me immediately and said his dues were on the way to Nebraska and wished me sincere good luck with my new undertaking. Wayne Dennis must have meant it as it was he who started this ball rolling and luck I did have. Close on Wayne's heels, letters of the same nature came from our V.P. Howard Musick, Harold Butner our treasurer, Joy Parrish our secretary and Board of Directors, Ethel Stone and Earl O'Cathey. For all the Tenino and Blaine in existance, I would not trade the the friendship of these "Wonderful six". This was our original group of six C.W.M.A. officers and it was their combined efforts that made C.W.M.A. the fine club it is today.

How many other fields of Hobbies would do what this wood club did? There was no selfishness on any members part. They were all willing and quickly I might add, to join Missouri Valley W/M Society and add life to it and watch it grow.

I have had many hobbies during my life time but none have proved as rewarding to me as our good, clean and challenging collecting of wood. I have met some of the finest and kindest people in this "wood world" of ours.

I can think of no better way to close. So, it shall be the same way that I started. There are no people, like wood people.

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WHIPPLE Y. CHESTER -

Mr. Whipple Y. Chester, one of the signers of the Blaine wooden money, passed away on Tuesday, January 13,1970. The story of Mr. Chester's part in the Blaine wooden money was printed in the story written by Earl O'Cathey and appeared in the Chips early in 1969.

On behalf of the members of I.O.W.M.C. we extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Chester and family.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

CREDIT

I have received several letters in regards to members who are NOT paying monies due, to other members who sent them wooden money.

We cannot print the names of the persons involved who has or is a bad credit risk. BUT, it can go thru the grapevine of bad credit ratings. There is a possibility of mail fraud. So, to the members who owe money to others either return to wooden money or pay off the debt and keep your credit rating good.

/s/ Clarence C. Kramer
President

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MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE A.N.A. AND THE I.O.W.M.C. MEETING IN ST.LOUIS.

PRESIDENT----------Clarence Kramer C-15
1ST V.PRESIDENT----Victor B. Hall 485
2ND V.PRESIDENT----Gelvin Leeper C250
SECRETARY-
TREASURER--------Donna Streeter C-91
BOARD OF GOVERNORS -
Dorothy Orlik #408
George Parfet #339
Alice Moon #333
W.C.Morningstar #C-1
HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS -
Sgt. Omer Noel #287
Harold Anderson #409
EDITOR----------Wendell Morningstar #C-1
(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - $3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter,900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Add 70¢ for first class mailing of Bunyan's Chips.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -
Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -
The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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SEE YOU IN ST. LOUIS.

COIN WORLD - by Wendell Morningstar
Many of us collect items other than wooden nickels, such as tokens, coins, both U.S. and foreign, and other items of numismatic nature.

Why not be a subscriber to the greatest numismatic publication ever? Read the latest in the collection of coins, as well as news on wooden nickels.

Read Coin World as it is a large supporter of I.O.W.M.C. Hardly an issue comes thru without some mention or picture of some member of I.O.W.M.C. or pertaining strictly to I.O.W.M.C.

It is odd but each time our new membership goes down, an article printed in Coin World brings a new batch of letters seeking information on I.O.W.M.C. Try it for one year. I'm sure you will find it informative and you will wish another year's subscription.

Write Coin World, P.O.Box 150, Sidney, Ohio 45365. Send $6.00 for 52 issues.

While in or near Sidney, why not plan a visit at Coin World. I'm sure you will find it rewarding - meeting News Editor, Ed Neuce or chatting with Margo Russell, Russ Rulau, Jim Johnson and the many employees one does not read about thru this fine publication.

Thank you.

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NEW ISSUES -
It is nearing the centennial season. Wooden nickels will be issued. In the past, since I.O.W.M.C. was organized, I have written every centennial in the month of March. I enclose a stamp plus the stamp on the envelope seeking information about wooden nickels. Last March alone 84 letters were mailed. In return I received no more than 15 answers to more than 160 letters mailed in 1969.

In 1970 I am sending no letters other than those from Ohio. This leaves it up to you, the members, to volunteer the information from your area or state. We will print what you send.

As in the past we will <u>not</u> print ads of current wooden nickels for sale unless

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we have printed a new item of centennial giving everyone a chance to send for their own without paying the inflationary prices asked. (Editor).

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MAILING WOODEN NICKELS -

In mailing wooden nickels, please do not use tapes of any kind on them. While it does not appear to damage the round wooden nickels at a later date it will show marks. It will ruin the flats or rectangular ones at once, when the tape is removed.

Do not write on wooden nickels such as state, date, etc. If you must, use a pencil and write lightly. As far as I'm concerned these are damaged and I will refuse them in a purchase as will most members in a sale. (Editor).

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AN INVITATION -

Presidents Message.

To all wooden Money Collectors:

It is with great pleasure that the Anthracite Coin Club announces its 9th Annual Coin Show.

In addition the host club will also sponsor a wooden money show featuring on display the largest "OFFICIAL" wooden money collection, with the King of wooden money attending.

Trophies will be awarded on a competitive basis.

We will have a table for your group to use at your descretion.

The host chairman for the wooden money show will be Clarence C. Kramer, National President of the I.O.W.M.C.

Only one division for wooden money exhibits. Juniors may exhibit on a non-competitive basis.

Excellent facilities are available at Gus Genetti Motor Lodge which is located within one-half mile of the Hazleton Municipal Airport.

We desire and hope that you will be able to participate in the all-new coin and wooden money show. As your host club will try to make your visit a most enjoyable one.

/s/ Alex Zmeijko, President

NOTE: The Anthracite Coin Club show will be held on April 19th. We would like to see I.O.W.M.C. well represented at this show. Thank you.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#611 Jerry J. Volin
Malmo, Nebraska 68040
Sponsor: E. Kratky

#621 Francis Denney
2712 Forwood St.
Chester, Pa. 19013
Sponsor: Gelvin F. Leeper

#622 Donald K. McGregor
1076 King Street East
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
Sponsor: George Parfet

#623 Clark T. King
43 Red Maple Drive
Fairport, New York 14450
Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

#624 Peter Bruce Walton
34-41 77th Street
Jackson Hgts., New York 11372
Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

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MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

Having not met recently, there is not too much to report; however, I do want to urge all the Mo-Valley members to think about officers for the next year and get your nominations in to Veda McNeely. We need new leadership from time to time in order to come up with fresh ideas and to keep us on the right track.

The members here in the Missouri Valley area are looking forward to the BIG meeting in St.Louis in August, as this is our area and hope than M.V.W.M.

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S. can add something to the meeting.

Future meetings scheduled for the M.V.W.M.S. include May 24-25 at Lincoln, Nebr., June 7, Fremont and Sept. 14 at Wahoo.

New members are Howard Chase, Kenneth Davidson, J.C. Akey, Alberta Lloyd and H. A. Klein. Someone once said, "There is strength in numbers". If so, we must be getting stronger as we continue to add new members.

W. M. Carlstrom has been appointed chairman of the Awards committee for the Annual Meeting & Show, Sept. 14 at Wahoo, Nebr. A flat wooden nickel to commemorate the event is in the planning stage and several members have come up with some good ideas. Now comes the task of deciding which ideas will fit into the piece, the first flat issued in Nebraska to our knowledge, since 1954. We are still open for suggestions so if you have an idea send it in.

/s/ Gelvin Leeper, President
M.V.W.M.S.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

One of our newer members, Mr. Leo Vinson writes that he received a third place award with his wooden money in the Misc. class at a recent show in Las Vegas. Leo is the President of the C.W.M.S.

We understand that Earl O'Cathey took home another trophy recently.

Our congratulations to both.

NOTE: Please let us know when you give a talk or receive an award for your wooden money.

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OHIO COMMUNITY TO ISSUE WOODEN NICKELS -

Raymond Hall #C-7 has written to advise Northampton Township will be celebrating its 150th birthday this year. A wooden nickel will be issued and will be available at 5¢ each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Orders are to be sent to -

Mr. Paul L. Stephens, Sr.
3859 Haas Rd.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

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WANTED -

The following Nevada Wooden Nickels

LAS VEGAS 1954 Fortune Club 5¢ Black
RENO 1957 Harold's Club 7½¢ Green
SPARKS 1955 (set)

and any other Nevada wooden nickels.

Mrs. Ruth McPheeters
472 W. Monterey Avenue
Stockton, California 95204

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I need Pennsylvania Wooden flats of coin club issue. If you have any please let me know what you have. If I don't need any that you have I will return your postage for the trouble.

Frank Kulikowski #C-79
N.J.Y. Camp
Lakewood, Pennsylvania 18439

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FOR SALE -

A duplicate collection of round Wooden Nickels. They are in sets of from 3 to 5 pcs. and will sell @ 15 for $1.00 plus postage or 16 for $1.10 Postpaid. Many of these catalogue for much more than this and I will make every attempt to put in only complete sets.

Should you request a specific set or issue please write and enclose S.A.E.

Take a Grab bag at 20 for $1.00 plus postage. (All official issues).

Thanks much - George Camp

2003 S.W. 70 Way
Pompano Beach, Florida
33063

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COIN CLUB NICKELS FOR SALE -

The Platte Valley Coin Club have a 12½¢ piece for sale at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ and a self addressed and stamped envelope. Please send order to -

Platte Valley Coin Club
P.O. Box 1144
North Platte, Nebraska
69101

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MAKE PLANS TO MEET WITH YOUR FELLOW I.O.W.M.C. MEMBERS IN ST. LOUIS.

WOOD BID SALE -

Will sell the following at the highest bid. Sale closes April 10, 1970. Usual rules prevail.

Lot #		Min. Bid
1.	Mich., Vicksburg 5¢ Black Undated-Unlisted (Flat)	1.50
2.	N.Y., Owego 1938 5¢ Blue Unlisted (Not the best)	1.50
3.	Ind.,Wabash 1955 10¢ Orange Cardboard (Unlisted)	1.50
4.	Ohio,Gallipolis 1938 25¢ Silver Rd. Cardboard (Unlisted)	1.25
5.	Take a chance Grab bag. Guaranteed double Book	2.00
6.	Ill.,Rantoul 1954 9 pc. set complete	3.25
7.	Pa. Brackenridge 1952 15 pc. set complete	8.00
8.	Ore., Forest Grove 1949 3 pc. set complete	5.50
9.	Wash., Tenino Apr. 1932 25¢ as listed	20.00
10.	Wash., Tenino June 1932 25¢ as listed	20.00

End of sale. Thank you.

George Camp
2003 S.W. 70 Way
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33063

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FOR SALE -

Canadian rectangular issue. Province of Manitoba 1870 - 1970 centennial. These are numbered from 1 - 200. Please state the number you wish, mention 5 numbers in order of preference, and I will try to furnish the number requested. An unused postage stamp commemorating this event is glued on the upper right corner of the issue. The provincial coat of arms appears on the upper left corner and is hand coloured. This is a very colorful issue, six colours. The price is 50¢ each including postage and handling.

Order from Victor B. Hall, 453 Emery St. E., London 17, Ontario, Canada.

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Delmar Nozicka #359, 126 East 15th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066 has for sale —

Pair of wooden nickels (1 red and 1 green) issued for Wahoo, Nebraska Centennial 1870 - 1970. Price is 25¢ per pair plus S.A.E. or 5 pair for $1.00 plus S.A.E.

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COIN CLUB NICKELS FOR SALE -

The Beeville Coin Club has a limited number of black 1968 and 1969 wooden nickels from our first and second Annual Coin Shows. These are available at 10¢ each. We also have some single red and single black 1958 wooden Beeville Centennial nickels for 25¢ each. Send self-addressed envelope and order from

Beeville Coin Club
P.O. Box 209
Beeville, Texas 78102

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The Nebraska Numismatic Association has issued wooden 10¢ pieces to commemorate their 15th Annual Convention. The convention will be May 23-24, 1970 at the Raddison Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. The pieces are offered for 15¢ each or two for 25¢ plus S.A.E. from Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 No. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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Fremont Coin Club of Nebraska has issued serial numbered wooden nickels for their June 7 show and are being used in connection with a drawing for a gold piece. The price is 25¢ ea. or 5 for $1.00 plus S.A.E. Your name will also be recorded and you will be eligible to win the gold piece. Send orders to - L. D. Lindgren, 1934 No. Keene, Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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RECTANGULAR WOODEN NICKELS - I receive many letters asking where the rectangular wooden nickels are made. The majority of these are made by Jack Huggins, 603 Highland St., Enhaut, Steelton, Pa. 17113. Prices are available upon request. (Ed.)

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - $ 1.00
25 Different - $ 2.00
50 Different - $ 3.00
150 Different - $ 7.00
100 Mixed - $ 2.00
500 Mixed - $ 8.00
1000 Mixed - $15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - $1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

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NEW ISSUE

A new issue of wooden nickels, depicting sporting events has been released. The series will be known as Sports Information Series and will cover most popular sporting events. There is no denomination shown, as there is pertinent information shown on both sides. Issues available are: Rose Bowl, Super Bowl, World Heavyweight Fight. If interest is shown, future issues will be Stanley Cup, Kentucky Derby, Indianapolis "500" and possibly others.

They are priced at 25¢ each or 5 for $1.00. Mix or match them. Enclose SASE with sufficient postage please.

C. E. Ziegler, Jr.
2705 Grace Rd.
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

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WOOD PUFFIN POSTAL-TOKEN SET

Issued by James Miles
409 Gayle Avenue
Bowling Green,
Kentucky 42101

Black 2½ x 4 veneer wood token with Lundy first day cover of 40th anniversary one puffin stamp.

150 numbered sets issued.

Price - $1.00 plus S.A.E. per set.

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FOR SALE

A few pieces of -

Rochester, Michigan 1935 Avon Twp.
25¢ Unc. $10.00

Rochester, Michigan Centennial
1969 3 pc. set (long)
Unc. $4.00 500 issued.
(Reverse copied from 1935 Reverse)

Will trade 1935 Roch. 25¢ for -
Roch. 5¢ or 10¢ or 15¢

Mrs. J. C. Bigham
6475 Apple Orchard Lane
Rochester, Michigan 48063

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WANTED -

Pa. 1940 Charleroi 5¢ Blue .50
1951 [illegible] Brown - Murphy, Keystone, Ambrose, Press; Red - Keystone, Patchens, Erie Glass; Blue - Abbott, Penna., Block House Each .50
Mo. 1955 Nevada 5¢ Green, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue Set 1.50
Wisc. 1964 Monroe 5¢ Black 9.00
1948 Sturgeon 10¢ Green Cir. .75
1951 Belleville 5¢ black Rd. Shld. Smith-Scott 1.00
1951 Belleville 25¢ Red Cir. McCormik-Becker 1.00
Vt. 1955 10¢ Red Cardboard 1.00
N.C. 1940 Wilson 5¢ Red .40
1953 Durham 5¢ Green .50
Tex. 1936 Pampa 5¢ Green .95
Wash. 1939 Houquian 25¢ 1.75
Tenn. 1954 Union City 5¢ Black .85
N.D. 1950 Fargo 10¢ Red "G" .50
Mich. 1935 Bad Axe 10¢ Green 1.00
Ohio 1947 Zanesville 5¢ Green .30
1934 Toledo 5¢ Green 1.50
1938 Columbus 5¢ Red/Blue 1.75
1958 Greenville - Felton, Hack, 1st Courthouse, Popcorn, Old Courthouse, Band, Trolley Scribner Ea. 1.00
Kan. 1940 Clay Center 5¢ Green .50
1951 Russell Ser. 2,3,8,9, 10 Ea. .40
Mass. 1949 Malden 25¢ Black .65
1951 Falmouth 25¢ Black A .80
10¢ Green P .60
5¢ Red P.A. .45
Ill. 1934 Bust of Lincoln N.V. Brn. 2.00
1952 Rockford 5¢ Green .30
1941 Olney 5¢ Red 1.25
1954 Rantoul 10¢ Black H.I. .50
1950 Murphysboro 5¢ Green 25¢ Black 1.05
1950 Murphysboro 5¢ Green, 25¢ Red, 25¢ Blue Set 1.50
S.C. 1952 Rock Hill 5¢ Red, 25¢ Black 1.25
Iowa 1936 Council Bluffs Set 2.75
1940 Steuben 5¢ Black .50
1938 Burlington 10¢ Green .75
1938 Fort Madison 10¢ Blue .75
Iowa 1938 Plymouth Gry/Yel 3.[illegible]
Md. 1955 Cumberland Set of 3 1.[illegible]
Ind. 1940 Steuben Set 1.[illegible]
1940 Steuben 25¢ Black/Blue .[illegible]
1949 Peru 5¢ Black .6[illegible]
1949 Peru 10¢ Blue .65
1949 Peru 5¢ Orange, 5¢ Black, 10¢ Brown, 10¢ Green 2.70
1950 Shelby Cty 5¢ Blue "B" 1.00
1950 Shelby Cty 10¢ Blue "B" 1.00

Clarence C. Kramer
R.D. #1
Drums, Pa. 18222

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COMING NEXT MONTH -

Portrait Clara B. Shanklin #C-148
Charles Shanklin #257
Tuscarawas Co., Ohio 1953

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A REMINDER -

On Page #13 of the February 1970 issue of the Chips we printed an article on a show to be sponsored by the Mich-Tams and held April 19, 1970 at the Fenton Community Center, 150 South Leroy St., Fenton, Michigan.

For information on the availability of tables, etc. please write -

Pete Hartley
411 N. Walnut Street
Fenton, Michigan 48430

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NOTICE -

If you plan to move please notify us of your new address at once. This will guarantee no delay in receiving your copy of the Chips and will save I.O.W.M.C. money. We have to pay 10¢ for each bulletin returned and/or a card from the Post Office advising us of your new address.

Thank you.

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NOTE: For the new collectors -

In order to get the best information on wooden money it is suggested you purchase a Guide Book. They are available @ $2.50 postpaid from Tom Hudson or Paul Weiger, 4237 Deeboyar St., Lakewood, Calif. 90712

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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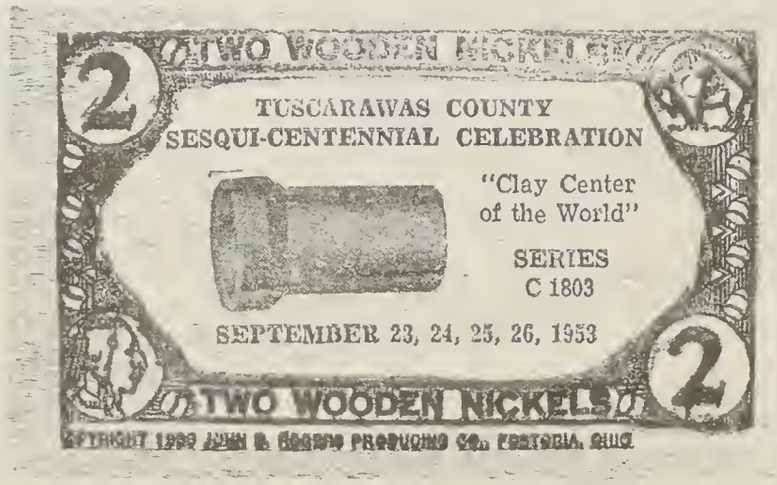
#C-148 #257

TUSCARAWAS CO., OHIO 1953

Known varieties - 5¢ Brown - 10¢ Blue



As a nineteen year old boy, John Hickewelder in the early 1760's tramped the long hazardous way into the Ohio country from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, headquarters of the Moravian Church. An older man, Frederick Christian Post, came with him on his second journey into the western wilderness. The two were the vanguard of German-speaking Moravian missionaries who were to leave a permanent stamp on the state, expecially in Tuscarawas County where today are more than a half dozen churches of this denomination. Unlike the other whites of the time, who fought the Indians and grabbed their lands, the Moravians came to serve the red man and to Christianize him. The broad Tuscarawas River valley, a few miles from the present day county seat, New Philadelphia, the great Moravian David Zusberger laid out an Indian village in 1772. It was called Schoenburn (beautiful Spring) in German for the bubbling waters beside it. It was the first town in Ohio. Rows of little log and bark cabins as well as a schoolhouse went up. The school had backless benches and greasepaper windows. Again a first for Ohio as it was the first school in Ohio. More than a hundred Indian children were its scholars. Text book used was that Zusberger had translated into Indian dialects. Over 400 converted Indians attended the log church and were living in the numerous mission posts throughout the valley.

Cross currents of the Revolutionary war from the British at Detroit and the Americans at Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh) brought tension in the valley. Though the pacifistic Moravians were neutral, Zusberger realized his colony could not stay clear of the conflict. He moved his colony in 1778 after demolishing the church to prevent its desecration, for greater safety to Lichtenaw a Moravian mission village near Coshocton. Mounting conflict among white settlers soon forced Zusberger and his followers to move again. In 1782 they returned to Gnadenhutten in the valley to harvest the crops they had planted on one of their journeyings. A band of militia had arrived at the same time, bent on retaliation against the Indians for depredations on the Pennsylvania frontier. The soldiers, feigning friendliness, enticed the innocent and defenseless Indians into several buildings and put men, women and children to death with "gun, scalping knife and tomahawk". This black episode of American history took the lives of ninety Christian Indians. The rest wandered from place to place, broken spirited and homeless.

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Congress in an effort to compensate later allotted 12,000 acres in the valley to the Indians, with the Moravians as trustees. Zeisburger began his task all over again. The second missionary effort was unsuccessful mainly because the growing tide of white settlers, generally unfriendly with the Indians. In 1823 the Indians exchanged their rights for twice as much land in the far west and left the valley forever.

Schoenbrunn, abandoned, and finally burned, was overlooked until 1923. With the aid of records from Moravian archives at Church headquarters in Bethlehem, Pa., the village was reconstructed. The tiny log cabins, a log church and school house have been erected making a vivid replica of this unusual 18th Century Indian village taken care of by the Ohio Historical Society.

Heckewelder for a time was assistant to Post who the year before had build a rude cabin. The first white man's home in Ohio, on the Tuscarawas River near today's Bolivar. Post later was recalled but Heckewelder had a varied career. Founding the town of Gnadenhutten, laying out the wide streets it has today. The massacred Indians are memorialized by a stone monument marking their burial place, now set aside as a small state park.

Tuscarawas County has issued a number of wooden nickels to commemorate its history including this unusual and unlisted variety. Other issues from this county are - Apple Creek 1957; Newcomerstown 1939, 1964; Uhrichsville 1939; Shanesville 1964.

As most of you recall Newcomerstown 1964 wooden nickel commemorates Denton (Cy) Young, the great baseball pitcher, was born at Gilmore in 1867. He entered into professional baseball in the 1890's playing in several hundred Major league games winning over 500 of them. In 1904 he attained a goal every pitcher dreams of yet rarely accomplishes. He pitched a "perfect game", allowing no hits, no runs and no opposing batter to reach first base.

By Wendell Morningstar

PORTRAIT - Clara B. & Charles Shanklin

WHY A HOBBY

I came from the high mountains of West Virginia which are deep purple in the sunlight and change with the seasons. My folk were the pioneers of the beautiful Pocahontas County. All were quite quaint in their various ways and I the last except my son have acquired all their traits. I have collected from the beginning. And most folk thought it quite funny my bird eggs, butterflies, rattlesnake skins, buttons, etc. I've many times given my Dear Mother fits. But then true West Virginians are a class all their own....called HILLBILLY'S.

In September 1964 one of my friends gave me a copy of a Numismatic Booklet he had brought from a Coin Show in the south, with instructions to read such and such an article written by a friend of ours. Near the close of the work day my boss and I took a look at the book and found the Ad by our friend; first and fifth president of I.O.W.M.C. and on telling of the wooden coin I had in my Memory Drawer of my dressing table we thought it well to invest a buck. In the return mail Mr. Morningstar sent my second wooden nickel, his portrait on a coin. Going back I had a WSAZ nickel, and at the time it was issued I made the remark no one has ever advertised here with wooden money, so in the executive conference it was decided to use it for promotion. Upon receiving the second nickel I raked through match covers, ticket stubs, programs, pretty minature bottles and thimbles finally locating mine. The two were placed in a cigar box. I then ordered wooden money the following week from Dr. Nelson and being so disappointed with the contents, let everything slide for there was a rush season and I on many committees to get through Thanksgiving and Christmas. God stopped me suddenly and after sudden critical surgery at the Christmas time, allowed no company I asked my son to bring the Bunyan Chips to me his next

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trip up and I would see just what was in them. I wrote Wendell and Thelma and George Camp was at their home. So I received my one and only Santa Claus Nickle and they sent me some interesting pieces. Well I was on my way and due to confinement had time to plan for the spring. There was a Coin Show at the Frederick Hotel, two blocks from my home about the time I was up and out. I served as receptionist and my friends from Dayton, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davis made arrangements for me to go to the first I.O.W.M.C. Convention at Marion, Ohio. This convention was a huge success and I again met Steve Penzes whom I had not heard of in years. Everyone there had a grand time and I'm sure Mr. Morningstar felt the work he and Thelma had done was reaping results. Our number at this convention was not great but Tex Ryder came all the way from New York. I just hope he and I get to one more convention together, and his family is along.

For a long while I was interested in securing Centennial pieces of Wood only. Now I am interested in most anything I can get. I get away seldom and find it very difficult to secure pieces I want. But for a while Mr. Morningstar sent me issues when I sent him a deposit. That was pure trouble to him.

I make only one display for competition West Virginia. I do not have all the Wooden Money of the state but am quite happy with the help of Tom Hudson, Wendell, Steve Penzes and George Parfet. I have issued two pieces for our Historical Society Celebration and suppose we will have another this year.

Of all the pieces I have the one that caused near chaos at the Hospital where I was employed in 1966 was "MY VALENTINE" of wood. It made the rounds of all the floors, rooms and all through the Convent before I got a good look at it. Wooden Money is an interesting hobby and in Huntington I'm known as "Miss Wooden Money". The Coin Club here has no interest whatsoever in Wooden Money and does not want a display at their show. I've been a LOWER all my life and little that bothers me.

When Mr. Morningstar organized the Club he did a good thing and every member should appreciate every effort he and his wife have put forth to keep it going.

Thelma Morningstar needs a special vote of thanks for the compiling and typing of the Bunyan Chips is quite a task.

Few Presidents of any organization have ever put forth an effort to visit its members in a town let alone all over the U.S.A. and Canada.

Let's make 1970 a good year and each member give a little cooperation to the ones who need it and keep our I.O.W.M.C. active and growing.

Now, Charles Albert Shanklin is my son not my husband. I arrived in this world teen years before he. He is interested in exhibiting the Ohio Valley---Known to Huntingtonians as the Tri-State Area. It's a good subject.

We are gathering Boy Scouts of America wooden money for a display and he is an assistant Scout Leader. We also must complete a Church display as having had the request. We will need some help on these so anyone who wish to trade or sell let us know.

At the Michigan Numismatic Show in Dearborn, Michigan in November a man kidded me constantly about a "rubber dime". Know of one?????

It is interesting to hear from the members and if there be a Miracle perhaps we will make the St. Louis show.

Clara Bush Shanklin #C-148

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CORRECTION-

Reference is made to the article by Barbara Trace in the April 1970 issue of the Chips. The title should have been "Woodland Stories".

Please accept my apologies for the error.

Thank you.

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HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN ST. LOUIS.

CONVENTION CHATTER - by Barbara Trace

It is still a good three months away, yet many of our members have already made hotel reservations and others are day dreaming about the coming A.N.A.-I.O.W.M.C. convention in St. Louis. Many friends from many states have written that it is "St. Louis or Bust" this coming August. We from California expect to make a good representation. Was surprised to learn how many of us transplanted Californians are from the midwest. Chicago claims me originally.

Hear that a Dutch Treat Continental Breakfast is planned immediately following our annual official meeting and installation of officers. Wonderful idea. We will be able to linger longer together and become better acquainted. Have noticed in the past that some of our members arrive specifically for the meeting and leave immediately afterwards, to attend a lecture, or to go on a tour or to visit the Bourse Room. Knowing in advance, we can make plans accordingly and leave time open for which should prove to be a delightful hour or two. We have scattered much too soon at some of our meetings, due to previous committments and later regreted that we did not spend more time with our visiting wood friends.

Pleasant it will be to personally meet friends, whom we have acquired via mail. From previous experiences, know that our pre-conceived mental pictures of our mail Buddies is not always correct. Recall two most pleasant surprises of last year. George Parfet with his eyes-a-shining with true friendship. Richard Greenberg turned out to be a giant man, with a voice so full of kindness, it lingered with me many months afterwards. Some friends turn out to be taller, others shorter. Those we thought of as blonde are brunettes or red heads. It matters not, once we are face to face. The smiles on all is most heartwarming and the spirit of good fellowship is immediately felt. We all have a very strong bond in common. Our ever interesting and challenging collecting of wooden pieces. For sure, we are never at a loss for words. In fact, there is just not enough time to completely discuss our hobby.

The collections of some friends may number fifty or so pieces. Others have hundreds and even thousands. Be it fifty pieces or five thousand, we are all proud of what we own. Those will collections running into thousands, well understand that once upon a time, they too had only a small collection and how quickly it can grow, once the desire to collect wood is aroused. Today's collector with fifty wooden nickels, may be next year's collector with several hundred or a few thousand. We have seen it happen over and over again.

Perhaps this may be of interest to those who plan to attend ANA-IOWMC this August. Spoke with Mr. Wilde, ANA Executive Director at a recent California Convention. Inquired about the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel as it is two buildings side by side. Mr. Wilde informed me that there is an enclosed pass thru on 1st and 3rd floors between the hotels and there is no need to step out doors in case of rain or returning to one's room during later evening hours, which is a consolation for those members who attend the convention alone, and for couples too, not to have to go out doors. Should your accomodations be in the second building. Personally I prefer to stay at the convention hotel. Less chance of missing the many events planned for us. It's good to be close to your room to run up and deposit purchased goodies and for a change of shoes. But many members arriving by car, choose hotels or motels away from the convention site as it could prove more reasonable and they prefer to be away from the excitement of the convention once the day ends. A matter of personal choice.

A very happy and special occasion will take place during the convention. The marriage of two very nice people. Alice Moon and Steve Penzes. Had the pleasure of seeing Alice's lovely engagement ring,

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CONVENTION CHATTER - Cont'd. from Page 42 - when they announced their engagement at Philadelphia A.N.A. Should a wee one arrive later on, perhaps the name of "Woody" will be chosen for their little splinter.

Let's all try, extra hard to make this I.O.W.M.C. meeting, the largest to date. While I have not been to St. Louis except for a quick change of planes, understand that there is much of interest to be seen in St. Louis and its surrounding areas. Name it and St. Louis has it, is an old saying. Name it and it can be found in the Bourse Room, whatever it is that you are seeking to fill out your collections. Our very own California gals, Christensen Stone, Alva and Ethel, always have a bourse table. Ethel is the wood collector and she never forgets to remind Alva to pack some wood for the show. Ethel is an IOWMC MVWMS and CWMA member. Look them up. You will like the Christensen-Stone Team.

Once you attend an affair like this, you will become addicted. So much to see and learn. The speakers at lectures are the tops in the Numismatics field. The bourse room looks like a small city. Exhibits are the cream of the crop. Banquet nite with pre-cocktail party is something you will long remember. The hospitality room for A.N.A. members is home away from home. It is here that one can kick off their shoes and have coffee and tasty goodies on the house. (The house of A.N.A.) Good place to arrange to meet old friends and make new ones. There are no strangers in this room. We all belong to the same family and our A.N.A. badges are our passport to this room of friendship. Look up the Franklin Mint hospitality room too. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curly Mitchess host this suite. Curly is a wood man from way back when and Mrs. Mitchell's friendliness will put you at ease at once.

You will find that the tours arranged by A.N.A. come with low price tags and all are interesting. The tours are arranged to suit all tastes and the best possible way to see all the highlites of the city. But best of all, you will meet your old buddies and add a few new ones. How nice it will be to see the faces that have not been seen all year. My day dreams have my imagination spinning as I write this. Imagination sure is crazy. The hotel doors swing open and in enters Wendell and his ever lovin' Thelma. Next come Joe and Judy Sable Lessner. I hear myself saying; Hi George Hatie. Hi Ray Manville and Moto. Hi Walt Carlstrom. So it goes all day long. One grand treat after another.

Try hard to make it. Still plenty of time left to work your vacation plans around this A.N.A.-IOWMC event. Be seein' ya.

Barbara Trace

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MY APOLOGIES -

I guess this is my month to apologize for all the errors I made in the April issue of the Chips.

I especially want to apologize to Thil Mehl for leaving his name and address out when telling about the rectangular wooden nickels.

The rectangular wooden nickels Thil handles are exceptionally nice. If you are interested in having this type of nickel made why not write to Thil for information. His address is - 2084 North Brook Circle, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

Thank you. TEM

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF OHIO -

On April 7th, Thelma and I had the honor of having photographs taken of our wooden nickels, displays and ourselves by the news staff of "The Wonderful World of Ohio" magazine. These photos are in color.

The magazine is used nationwide to promote Ohio and sells for 60¢ per copy. If I could afford it I would very much like to send each of you a copy. But I can't.

If any of you out-of-staters would like this magazine, write me sending 60¢ and I'll see that you receive one. Autographed.

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The article will appear in the August or September issue of the magazine, however, I must place an order in advance. Please advise as soon as possible. Postage will also be appreciated.

Editor

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MEMBER COMMENT -

During the week of March 23, 1970 to March 28, 1970 Evelyn, Ray and I paid a visit to Ohio and the Morningstars. We have traveled a lot but never have we had a more wonderful time nor had the pleasure of being with two people that tried so hard to show us everything of interest and make us feel at home. The last count we had, we had seen 3,000 miles of beautiful country along with a visit to Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum, then to Coin World for a complete tour.

I also think Wendell made a deal with the weatherman. Ray saw snow for the first time.

We could never list all the things we saw and places we went.

We also helped get out the April issue of "Chips". This is one thing that each member of IOWMC should do once. I must say that this is in no way meant to embarrass these two fine people. I have never seen anyone more devoted to a hobby than they are. It takes uncountable hours to get material together, correct our mistakes, try to keep us all happy, answer questions for us that should be asked of others. I for one call on him for information. He has always tried to help. If Thelma cut stencils like we write, boy, "Chips" would be a comic strip. Sure hope she can read this.

If only half of us showed the interest and enthusiasm that I saw that week, I just know we would have a better organization. Get away from the fast buck artist and watch us grow. Let's all get back of these two and let them know how much they are needed in IOWMC.

Ray Gossett #536
Roy Gossett #587

LITERARY AWARD -

Do any of you members wish to donate something toward an auction (mail bid) with the profits to go toward a trophy for the person writing the Best Story for Bunyan's Chips from July 1, 1969 to July 1, 1970? It is these stories that help us to print an interesting Bunyan's Chips. Without these stories Bunyan's Chips wouldn't be nearly as enjoyable. You can still participate.

If you haven't contributed a story, why not be generous and send an item to auction off. We would prefer items that members need in their collections. An award can be purchased under $25.00. So far a contribution of $1.10 has been received from the California Wooden Money Society. We will list a complete accounting of items sent, who sent them, what they sold for and who purchased them. All members can bid on these items. If you feel 5¢ is enough to bid then write it on a slip of paper along with the lot number and mail it to me. Or if you wish to bid $5.00 do it in the same manner.

Judging will be done by a member of the staff of Coin World, a member of a local Coin Club and by the President of I.O.W.M.C. The tally will be sent to me and the winner will be presented the award at the official meeting in St. Louis. Last year's winner was Joy Parrish.

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GUEST SPEAKERS -

Mary Capozzi, vice president and program chairman for the Southern Hub Coin Club in Inglewood, California has announced that Wayne Dennis, one of the nation's foremost authorities on wooden money will be the keynote speaker for the May 12th meeting, and invites all of the wood collectors in the Southern California area to attend the club and hear the interesting talk. The meeting will be held at two PM in the Lennox Woman's Club auditorium located at 4441 West Lennox Blvd. in the City of Inglewood.

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Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

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The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
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All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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GUEST SPEAKERS - Cont'd. from Page #44
Earl O'Gathey, vice president of the California Wooden Money Association shared his collection and vast knowledge with members of the Orange County Coin Club in Fullerton, California when they held their March meeting. Earl has been most active in the organization of the CWMA, and has been available for speaking engagements at many of the California numismatic organizations in the past year.

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Wayne Dennis, immediate past president of the California Wooden Money Association recently spoke on his extensive collection of wood at the monthly meeting of the Pomona Coin Club in Pomona, Calif. The audience was most interested in the talk and display since so much attention is being continually drawn to the subject of wooden money. Other members of the CWMA who have been sharing their displays of wood include President and Mrs. Leo Vinson who won medals at the 15th annual convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, and at the seventh annual convention sponsored by the Las Vegas Numismatic Society in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Joy Parrish shared her display of wood with the Las Vegas convention attendance in the invitational category.

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NEW MEMBERS BEING ACCEPTED -
The CWMA is currently accepting members, and with the fast growing interest in the study and collecting of wooden money, the membership roll is also growing.

Joy Parrish - Pub. Chrm.

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WANTED TO BUY -
I will buy leather post cards of the early 1900's. Please state price wanted, condition and number you have for sale.

Wendell Morningstar
P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

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NOMINATIONS -

According to the Constitution in the Month of May a call for nominations shall to out. However, we have had nothing on this from the President.

It was voted on at the Convention last August that all officers may run for a second term. If you wish changes,now is the time.

Therefore we must have nominations for a new slate of officers including one member of the Board of Governors for outgoing member, Alice Moon.

Send in only nominations as this is not the election. A ballot will be sent at a later date.

Enclosed is a sheet for nominations and should be filled out if you wish to nominate someone for office and sent immediately to Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

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WOODEN MONEY AND HOBBY SHOW -

The Huntington, W. Va. Y.M.C.A. will hold a Wooden Money and Hobby Show at its building at 1057 Sixth Avenue, Huntington on Saturday May 16th.

The show will be open to everyone to display any type of hobbies, but we especially invite wooden money collectors as we want to create looal interest in this hobby and form a local club.

Any I.O.W.M.C. member who wishes may exhibit, or if just traveling through, are invited to stop and visit the show.

A wooden coin will be issued for the show. Anyone wishing more information please write -

Norman Crow #616
97 27th Street
Huntington, W. Va. 25702

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1970 ISSUES COMING -

Israel Marks reports that Cohoes, N.Y. has a set of 5 colors at 25¢ plus a S.A.E. These may be ordered from -

Cohoes Centennial Committee
c/o Miss Irene Rivet
172 Remsen St.
Cohoes, N. Y. 12047

Izz says a short celebration is being planned. Very few nickels available. Speed is advised in requesting orders. Ed.Note - Should I fail in the future to mention the S.A.E. please do it. Usually when the nickels are listed at 5¢ this would be with a "Stamped Addressed Enveolpe" or S.A.E. Also, on the S.A.E. it is advisable to put - "Please Hand Cancel" and Fragile for your protection. Above all, please use enough postage on your S.A.E.

Izz also stated as soon as he has the information on the Town of Glenville, New York celebration, he will send it on. It is expected that a set of 5 colors are planned.

Thank you Izz. Marks #C-2.

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Daniel Deno sent a set of four pieces of the Colebrooke Towne, N.H. He did not send the price per set nor who they could be ordered from.

These are very unusual as they are in very gay colors of white, green, red and yellow.

It may be that you could write #R-552 Daniel Deno, 26 Sewall Falls Rd., Concord, N.H. 03301 for more details.

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Everett Anderson, 93 Randolph Ave., Meriden, Conn. 06450 #C-42 sent the history of the Tercentenary celebration of the Town of Wallingford, Conn. and a wooden nickel, green printing. He did not state who these could be ordered from, nor if there were other colors,or price. Again it may be you could write him for more information. At a later date we will run a story on the above.

Anyway we thank Mr. Deno and Mr. Anderson for being alert and letting us know these do exist.

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George Parfet sent along a one piece in black printing of Wilson Borough,Pa. and a five piece set of Bowmansville, Lancaster, Co., Pa. I cannot find the letter George sent along with these to

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check the information on how to obtain these. I believe if you wrote George he would be glad to hear from you and help you. Write - George Parfet, 729 Euclid Avenue, Temple, Pa. 19560. #339.

Ed.Note - When sending in items or information, please send all details possible. I have found in the past if I desired to write certain centennial headquarters I would find there was no post office and that a city of larger size would be used. This causes the waste of postage and the cost of the nickels much more once they are received.

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REPORT ON TOKEN AND MEDAL SHOW -
by Morningstars

On Sunday April 19th, 1970, Thelma and I had the pleasure of attending something different than we had ever experienced before. We attended the Token and Medal show in Fenton, Michigan. Vest pocket dealing was encouraged while about 22-25 dealer's tables were set up. Much more excitement and activity was experienced.

Whatever anyone collected outside of coins, it could be found. Antiques, bottles, wooden nickels, tokens of all descriptions as well as medals. Trading flourished. Believe it or not as limited as our collection of wooden nickels are, we found a 5¢ Brown 1955 Sault Ste.Marie, Michigan which has been needed in Thelma's collection for a long time.

We were also able to meet members and former members again. Vic Hall, Russell Jackson, Pete Hartley, Harriet Nordhoff, James Shirey, Dorothy Bigham, Wm. Marquant, Grant Schmalgemeier and George Stenson all were there. Many applications were handed out to prospective members of I.O.W.M.C. of which we did at least obtain one of a Junior member, Miss Debbie. (Sorry can't think of her last name).

Our tables cost us just $3.00 for the day. I'll assure you we had much more pleasure than usual. It is our hope that more of these will be planned and perhaps with displays.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#626 Albert E. Shaffer
133 Merrimac St.
Buffalo, New York 14214

Sponsor: Norm Boughton

#627 Richard V. Campbell
R #1 Box 217V
Inwood, W. Va. 25428

Sponsor: Wendell C. Morningstar

#628 Evelyn T. Gossett
661 East 62nd Street
Hialeah, Florida 33013

Sponsor: Ray Gossett

#629 Walter Hinkle
526 North 36th
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Sponsor: Wendell C. Morningstar

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NEW ADDRESS -

Nathaniel R. Mack ST-1 #551
USS Benner DD-807
c/o F.P.O. San Francisco,
California 90810

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UNLISTED AND NEW FINDS - by Pete Hartley

Pewamo, Michigan 1959 (R) 25¢ Black

Fowler, Michigan 1957 (R) 5¢ Black
7½¢ Green
10¢ Red
25¢ Blue

(Ed.Note) Pete has a keen eye for new finds of Michigan. If you have something of Michigan which is not listed in Pete's book why not advise him of same.

Speaking of Pete's book, I did not realize there were so many persons who

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were not aware he had a book on Michigan wooden nickels. I believe it sells for $1.50 and can be ordered from - F.D.Hartley, 411 N. Walnut, Fenton, Mich. 48430.

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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

CWMA March meeting in El Centro proved to be one of the best yet. Excitement, spirited bidding in the auction, good food, warm friendly fellowship, nice display, several visitors, and most of all Mrs.Edd (Olivia) Reed had a long talk with the desert Chamber of Commerce, and not only obtained many complimentary gifts and souvenirs, she also noted the CWMA members would be traveling from near and far to attend the meeting, and nice warm, sunny weather would certainly be the order of the day - It was! President and Mrs. Leo Vinson from Sunland traveled the longest distance, nearly three hundred miles to attend, and Mr. Corwin H. Vencill, one of the El Centro residents traveled the shortest distance to attend. Mr. Vencill serves as an employee of one of the desert banks, and also writes a weekly column for the Imperial Valley Press named the "Coin Corner" and in a follow-up column expressed his appreciation at having been invited to attend the meeting, and was most pleased to have won a door prize. He is primarily a commemorative medal collector and won one of the tenth anniversary medals from the City of Lawndale, Calif. Mrs. Harold (Leona) Butner from Redondo Beach also won a lovely door prize in the form of a hand arranged center piece of Easter flowers and decorations that was made and donated by Hostess Olivia.

Cliff Kreizel of Pomona served as the auctioneer for the evening, and prices ranged from 30¢ to $20.00, with Mrs. Joy Parrish donating several items to be auctioned for the I.O.W.M.C. literary fund. She instructed Finance officer Harold Butner to send the check for the fund in the mane of the CWMA.

Vice President Earl O'Cathey gave a most interesting program of a tape recording of of a conversation he had with one of the father's of wooden money in the State of Washington. Complimenting his talk and presentation was several interesting pieces of wood that had been used for money down through the ages.

Meetings such as this tend to create more interest in wooden money, and the group has decided not to even think of trying to select a permanent place to hold the monthly meetings. President and Mrs. Vinson will host the April 11th meeting, and other members have expressed a desire to hold future meetings. For information on the CWMA and its many, and varied activities please write to secretary Virginia Dennis.

Joy Parrish, Historian
CWMA - 1970

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

As many of you have noted, your copies of Bunyan's Chips have not been the clearest they could be. I have purchased a second mimeograph in the past six years as I had one when we began. The counter broke nearly two years ago showing 90,661 impressions being printed on the present one.

I can't afford to purchase another solely for the use of I.O.W.M.C. so until I.O.W.M.C. can afford another we are going to have to be content with the one we have.

As Roy Gossett says this is an experience and as Ray knows, for he eliminated one of the tasks last month by counting out the sheets to be printed by the one, two, three method.

An electric mimeograph machine can be purchased from Sears for $154.95. May we have your comments.

Mimeograph paper, stencils, ink and all supplies have soured sky high locally. So we have begun to order 20# mimeograph paper at $18.90 per 10 pkgs. instead of the $23.00, stencils at $2.69 instead of $4.35 a box and ink at $1.99 per lb. instead of $2.25 and $2.35.

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However, there are shipping charges which are far below the above prices mentioned, from Sears.

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FOR SALE -

Thil Mehl, 2084 N. Brook Circle, York, Penna. 17403 has the following for sale -

1. York Coin Club 1970 (R) 4 color set
   County Seal, 35¢ - Black Only:5¢
2. York Coin Club 1969 (R) 4 color set
   First Train in U.S. 35¢
3. Mt.Joy-Florin, Pa. C.C., (R) 4 color
   set, 4 stock designs 35¢
4. Hanover, Pa. C.C. 1968 (R) 5 colors
   Ben Franklin Bust 40¢
5. Hershey, Pa. C.C. 1968 Flat Nickels
   4 colors, Numbered,
   Cocoa Nut 90¢
6. Middle Atlantic Numis. Asso., 1968
   3 flats and 1 lge. Rd.
   3 colors $1.00

All sets: Plus S.A.E. Please.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Ray Manville #579
Post Office Box 275
Springfield, Penna. 19064

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FOR SALE -

Canadian rectangular issue. Northwest Territories 1870 - 1970 Centennial. These are numbered from 1 - 200. This issue will make a good partner for the Province of Manitoba issue (see page 35 of April Chips). Please state the number you wish, mention 5 numbers in order of preference, and I will try to furnish the number requested. An unused postage stamp commemorating this event is glued on the upper left corner and is hand coloured. The price is 50¢ each including postage and handling.

Order from Victor B. Hall, 453 Emery St. E., London 17, Ontario, Canada.

NOTE: To those who have received the Manitoba issue, and want the same printed number on the Northwest issue, please order at once. To those who want both issues, cost is $1. for the pair, same number printed on each.

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WANTED -

Wanted from Texas -

Bishop 1960 5¢ Black
Corpus Christi 1939 5¢ Black (spelled el)
Corpus Christi 1939 Blue (spelled le) 5¢
Corpus Christi 1954 Set of 2
Killeen 1957 5¢ Black (w/control #'s)
Nacogdoches 1954 5¢ Green N
Nacogdoches 1954 5¢ Green C (need 2)
Nacogdoches 1954 5¢ Green O (need 2)
Nacogdoches 1954 5¢ Red H
Nacogdoches 1954 5¢ Red S

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131
Box 32
McLean, Texas 79057

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NEXT MONTH -

The June issue will feature a portrait of Mr. George Parfet #339.

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PORTRAITS -

We are now able to print the cover sheets one and two months in advance, and are catching up with our backlog of portraits. At present we have George Parfet, Harold Butner, Louis Zoia & Richard Coakwell.

We have had many promises that portraits will be sent in, however, these haven't materialized. Please don't keep us in suspense. All that is required is a good black and white photo and a brief story on you, your family, your collection, club activities and your collecting experiences.

Don't you feel when you read a portrait you somehow know the person a bit better and helps you when corresponding with that person? How about sending in yours?

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DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - $1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

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ALL NEW CONDITION

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Atchison, Kansas (3) 1954	$1.50
Neb. City, Neb. 5¢ Red 1954	.40
Amsterdam, N.Y. 10¢ Green 1954	.45
New Castle, Pa. (3) 1948	1.45

Round (No. in set)

Cresco, Iowa (5) 1966	.70
Ellsworth, Ma. (6) 1963	1.40
Old Town, Ma. (5) 1965	.85
Athol, Mass. (3) 1962	1.20
Lanesborough, Mass. (5) 1965	.80
Needham, Mass. (3) 1961	.75
Allegan, Mich. (4) 1963	.90
Millville, N.J. (5) 1966	.70
Middletown, N.Y. (5) 1963	1.10
Allentown, Pa. (7) 1962	1.95
Dallastown, Pa. (6) 1966	.80
Ambler, Pa. (5) 1963	1.40
E. Freedom, Pa. (4) 1963	1.25
Ephrata, Pa. (5) 1966	.80
Hanover, Pa. (4) 1963	1.40
Jeannette, Pa. (3) 1963	1.10
Leighton, Pa. (5) 1966	.80
Manheim,Pa. (5) 1962	1.40
Marysville, Pa. (3) 1966	.60
Port Allegany, Pa. (5) 1966	.80
Shenandoah, Pa. (5) 1966	.80
Bradford, Vt. (5) 1965	.90
Monroeville, O. (6) 1968	.90
Bellefontaine, Ohio Black 1968	.15
W. Liberty, Ohio Black 1967	.15
Waverly, Ohio (3) 1965	.70
Sandusky, Ohio (3) 1968	.60
Carey, Ohio Red 1958	.40
Louisiana Forest.Ann. Rd.& Gr. 1963	.50
Saltsburg,Pa. & W.Va. Cent.(dol.) 1963	.40
Fairmont, W. Va. Blue 1963	.25
W.Va. Strawberry Fest. Rd. 1966	.20
Sedalia, Mo. Black 1960	.40
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1955 1970

"15 YEARS
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The State Line, Pennsylvania Ruritan club will issue a set of wooden nickels #6 and #7 on

MAY 18, 1970

The #6 red issue will feature an original artwork front of a map of Penna. and Md. separated by the Mason-Dixon line with a star indicating the location of State Line.

No. 7 issue also with original artwork front will show the Mason-Dixon marker monument located on the States boundaries.

Also a large M and P indicating the original line markers to mark the path of the famous Mason-Dixon survey completed in 1767. These original stones are still in place and very legible two centuries later.

The Ruritan organization works as 12 rural needs committees from recreation to church by way of youth patriotism and others.

The State Line club maintains operates and equips a five acre park with ball diamond, children's rides, paved and lighted basket ball court.

Also the club operates a large community building for all types of community activity.

Six scout units from Brownies to Explorers are sponsored by this club representing 150 scouts and scouters.

More than 100 projects are carried out each year by this very active group.

Harry W. Tressler, Sect.
Box 157
State Line, Pennsylvania
17263

A FEW EARLIER ISSUES AVAILABLE

#1 Red	1965	"A Decade of Community Service"	25¢ ea. + S.A.E.
#2 Blue	1965	"A Decade of Community Service"	25¢ ea. + S.A.E.
#5 Brown	1969	"A Decade of Community Scouting"	25¢ ea. + S.A.E.

No's 3 and 4 sold out and not available.

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From The Rocking Chair of TOM HUDSON, International Order of Wooden Money Collectors C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712.

AUCTION SALE - BID ENDS - May 29, 1970.

*Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 5-10-25 Blue Set $5.00
Chicago, Illinois 1934 Blue & White $3.00
Mountoursville, Pa. 1950 25¢ Black $4.00 (Need 10¢ of this series. Write about trade)

Phoenix, Arizona 1940 (Murphy) Black-Red-Green-Purple $2.50
*Prescott, Arizona 1939 5 Green- 5 Red- 10 Green- 25 Green $2.50 Set
Tucson, Arizona 1939 5¢ Black # obv. - 5¢ Green # Obv. 5¢ Brown # Obv. 5¢ Red # Obv. $2.00 set
*St.Pete, Fla. 1938 5¢ Green - 10¢ Blue - 25¢ Red $2.00 Set
Quincy, Ill. 1938 5¢ Red - Blue - Green $2.50 Set
Ft. Madison, Iowa 1938 5¢ Red - 10¢ Blue - 25¢ Black $1.75 Set
Luddington, Mich. 1937 5¢ Blue - 10¢ Red - 25¢ Green $2.00 Set
*Bridgeton, N. J. 1936 5¢ Blue $1.25
Fairmont, N.J. 1949 5¢ Blue - 10¢ Blue - $1.00 Set
Fairmont, N.J. 1949 5¢ Green - 10¢ Green - 25¢ Green $1.50 Set
Fairmont, N.J. 1949 5¢ Red $ .55 25¢ Red (taped) $ .25
*Hampton, N. H. 1938 5¢ Blue 10¢ Green 25¢ Red $6.75 Set
Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red and Blue $ .75
Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue and Red $ .75
Springfield, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red - 5¢ Green - 5¢ Blue $2.00 Set
Montgomery, Pa. 1937 10¢ Brown - 25¢ Blue $2.00 Set
*Columbia, S. Carolina 1936 5¢ Blue - 10¢ Green - 25¢ Red $2.75
Longview, Wash. 1949 5¢ Orange - 5¢ Blue - 10¢ Blue $1.75 Set

*First year of issue. Amount listed is lowest bid that will be accepted. Orders under $3.00 please add for postage. These are all fairly scarce pieces.

Thank you. Tom Hudson

Pd.Adv.

For Sale -

Tom Hudson #C-13 writes he still has a supply of the Zanzabuko wooden nickels available that were advertised in Coin World. If you are interested in obtaining any of these nickels I'm sure Tom would be glad to receive your order.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

If you plan to move PLEASE send in an address change. When we mail the Chips to your old address it costs the postage to mail it, the charge to have it returned and the postage to remail it. Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

FURTHER TO THE NOMINATIONS -

If you are nominated for an office, when you receive your notification from the secretary please answer her immediately. This will help her and perhaps prevent the mix-up we had last year. We certainly do not want it to happen and will do everything in our power to keep it from happening.

The cooperation of all the members is needed. Get your nominations in as quickly as possible, if you are nominated return your answer as soon as possible. This will make it much easier on everyone concerned.

Thank you.

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GEORGE PARFET #339

Shown above is Secretary Virginia Dennis, guest John R. Parrish, Mrs. Ethel Stone and Miss Alva Christensen enjoying the fellowship of the members of the California Wooden Money Association when they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed in the desert City of El Centro, California. John is the only one who isn't a member of the CWMA, but he is often seen at their meetings when he accompanies his wife, Joy, who is historian, and his son David who is a devoted member of the Wood Winds group. Mrs. Dennis is the wife of the charter president M. Wayne Dennis of Torrance, and specializes in the collecting of the Cup of Coffee pieces from Sambo's Restaurants. Stone and Christensen make up the world noted dealers of numismatic items from Temple City, California, who often share their collections with many groups.

Joy Parrish

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PORTRAIT - George Parfet #339

"Here's that wooden nickel nut, George Parfet," is the comment you hear when I walk in at a Coin Club meeting or Coin Show.

I was born in Hamburg, Pa. on Feb. 15, 1915. Graduated from the local High School and also a graduate of the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C.

I served in the 36th Infantry (Texas Division) during World War II, making 5 invasions.

I married the former Mamie Ketner and we have two children, a married daughter, Patsy, and an 11 year old son, Robert.

After World War II I went to work with an asphalt company, erecting new plants for them in Eastern Pennsylvania. I worked on an average of 16 hours a day and after 23 years (on doctors orders) I had to slow up. I then took a job with the Dana Corp., welding automobile frames.

I am a life member of the Reading, Pa. Coin Club and a former secretary-treasurer of that club.

During the years I have had many hobbies, including model railroading, raising parakeets, (I had as high as 500 at one time) coin collecting and now wooden money collecting.

I have been collecting wooden money for the past 5 years.

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FOOTHALL - George Parfet #339 -
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I collect United States and what I can find from foreign countries.

I think I have a fairly nice collection of wooden nickels and my wife threatens to move me into the garage, as I now have taken over the cabinets where she keeps her pots and pans.

Signed - A "Chip" collector
George Parfet

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"THE SAMBO TALE"
by
Barbara Trace

June is Bustin' out all over - and so are Sambo Restaurants and "Sambo" collectors.

The wooden advertising chips that are given out by these restaurants, have captured the fancy of some of our oldest collectors of wooden money. It is a real challenge to get a piece from each location and lined up in 2 x 2's they make a fascinating display.

When the first Sambo Pancake House opened in June of 1957, in Santa Barbara, California, the wives and families pitched in as waitresses and cooks. At the close of their first year, this Pancake House did a $90,000. business. They decided to branch out and by 1960, they owned six of these pancake houses. By 1964, the number had grown to thirty two. In 1968 there were eighty. In October of 1969, the Sambo chain of restaurants celebrated the 100th opening in Goleta, California and by this time had grown into an almost thirty million dollar enterprise.

The pancake houses are now called restaurants. Many additional items have been added to the menus and all opening in more recent years, are well appointed rooms. All of Sambo Restaurants are operated on owner-operator-manager basis, With this personal interest in each and every Sambo Restaurant, a location has never closed, which is most remarkable in the business world.

These wooden chips do travel around and are affectionally known as "Sambos" among us collectors. They are honored coast to coast for free coffee. When requested by a diner, the manager will give a few of these pieces to a customer, with the location name on the chips. Collectors treasure them. Others turn them in for coffee at other Sambo Restaurants. It would have to be an almost impossible "broke" day before I would trade a "Sambo" for a cup of coffee.

Because of the close proximity to Palm Springs, California and Las Vegas, Nevada like thousands of other Californians, I visit these famous resort cities at every opportunity. While in Palm Springs recently, I stopped at Sambo's "Palm Springs South" Restaurant. Met Mrs. Milton Hughes, the wife of the manager and we discussed items of interest. I asked Mrs. Hughes if we collectors of "Sambos" sometimes became a little problem because of our requests and she promptly answered No. Yes, I had some new varieties to add to my collection and to share with friends upon leaving. When in the fabulous city of Las Vegas, Nevada, I always make a point to visit the three locations there. The Las Vegas chips carry the colorful names of Strip, Lotus and Bonanza. It was here that I found chips from near and far. They were brought in by vacationers and turned in for coffee. It was also interesting to learn that the "Sambo" chips are packed in boxes of two thousand to be sent to each location. We collectors have just a fraction of these chips and the remainder is absorbed by the public.

I have been asked how and why the name of Sambo was chosen. After a little investigation I learned it was the combination of the names of the two founders, Sam Battistone and F. N. Bohnett. They combined their name, Sam and Bohnett to come up with the story book character of Sambo for their first small venture. Many of us have read the classic Tale of Sambo and his pet Tiger. The walls

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of the restaurants are lined with amusing fairy and picture-stories of these two lovable characters.

Little did this restaurant chain dream of what a loyal following of goodwill ambassadors they would acquire when they started to issue their chips. It is not at all unusual for "Sambo" collectors to drive fifty or a hundred miles to a Sambo Restaurant, to dine and meet the manager personally and of course to obtain a few "Sambos" to add to our ever increasing pages.

Many of the restaurants are located in California but collectors in distant states have completed or almost completed collections because of our net work of letter writing and trading. Complete that is, as of today. For tomorrow we may hear of another or two restaurants opening and off we go again on the happy hunt.

To my knowledge, as of May 1st, there are one hundred and twenty two restaurants open and at least fifteen more under construction. By the end of this year, Sambo's expect to be two hundred strong with a Sambo in every state.

We collectors of "Sambos" are truly collecting pieces of a real American success story. It could happen here only. From a shoe string start that grew into thirty million dollars in twelve short years. And - it all started with a pancake.

Signed - Barbara Trace

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CONVENTION CHATTER from the Desk of
Harold Anderson

Well another year has come around again, and it will be convention time once more. I have been in Numismatics about 10 years now and I have met some wonderful people, in the wooden nickel clubs and in other clubs too. When you go to the A.N.A. show you can meet them all. That convention brings all the collectors out.

It is always a pleasure to go to the Big Conventions. There you meet new friends and old. Being a collector you go to cities and towns all over the country. I have been in towns and cities that I would never have seen otherwise. I like Wooden Nickels and Money. I think it has come a long way in the last few years. There are more shows having wooden nickels for door prizes or gifts.

I am sure the 1970 convention in St. Louis, Missouri, will be an outstanding convention for all. I hope our wooden money people can make it this year. Last year we had a nice turn out so let's make this year better yet.

There is only one thing about a Big Convention, if any of us is looking for something odd or hard to find it should be at the A.N.A. convention.

So, I hope to see you in St. Louis - August 18 - 22, 1970.

Your Numismatic
Harold Anderson

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MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY

Missouri Valley members are looking forward with great anticipation, several future meetings. Members will meet Sunday afternoon on May 24 at the Raddison-Cornhusker hotel in Lincoln, Nebr. for an informal meeting. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Nebraska Numismatic Show & Convention. Two awards for wooden money exhibits have been obtained for this event and will be presented during the meeting to the owners of the most deserving wood exhibits.

We hope that many of our members will be able to make the A.N.A. in St. Louis and the I.O.W.M.C. meeting in particular. I know that several of our members have reservations made and look forward to meeting more wood friends, both old and new.

September 13 is the date of the M.V.W.M.S. annual business meeting and election. This will be held at the Wahoo Coin Show in Wahoo, Nebraska in the Veterans Memorial Building. This is a one day show and anyone who is interested is welcome to exhibit competitively in the show.

To commemorate this event flat wooden nickels ($2\frac{1}{2}$ x 4) are being issued. They will bear a map of the Missouri Valley

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Area on one side and Mo-Valley Meeting information on the other. Prices and ordering information will appear in the next issue of the Missouri Valley Newsletter.

Barbara Trace, who I have designated as Special Goodwill Ambassador from the West Coast, continues to keep new members coming into our organization. The latest members include, Charles Manners, Cheryl Wignes, Thil Mehl, Clarence Zeigler, Jr., Mrs. Tom Clardy, Cliff Kreizel, Jr., Norman Crow, Mrs. M. E. Foy, Francis Denney and Robert D. Orndorff.

See you in St. Louis.

Signed Gelvin F. Leeper,
Pres. M.V.W.M.S.

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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION
MAY MEETING

The California Wooden Money Association held its May 9th meeting in the home of Finance Officer and Mrs. Harold Butner's in Redondo Beach, California. The house was crowded with members and friends, and the evening was devoted to the study of the by-laws, wood exchanging, and general fellowship. Cliff Krezil brought the talk of the evening, and spoke on the trees that produce our wooden money, and showed a most interesting magazine article where he had been doing research. A donation of $5.00 was gained in an open auction to be given to the I.O.W.M.C. for the 1970 literary award fund. A grab-bag donated by Joy Parrish exchanged hands three times during the auction with the proceeds to go to the literary fund.

The club voted to nominate Mrs. Barbara Trace for a member of the governoring board of the I.O.W.M.C. and announcements of future meetings were made. The June meeting will be held in the home of Ethel Stond and Alva Christensen in Temple City and the July meeting will be held in the South Gate City Park with John Paradowski as host, the August meeting is scheduled for Cliff and Xenia Krezil's in Hacienda Heights, and the September meeting will be at Earl O'Cathey's home in Pomona.

One new member, Pete Glover of Capitola, California was accepted into the club. There were five guests in attendance with Mrs. Sharron Simpson of Anchorage, Alaska coming from the greatest distance.

The forthcoming club issue of wood will be in the form for a commemorative half dollar and will be ready for distribution by July. It will be a flat piece and feature many interesting typical California scenes and articles. Write to Harold Butner for information and available date.

Signed - Joy Parrish - Pub. Chrm.

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GUEST SPEAKERS -

Mrs. Mary Capozzi, vice president and general program chairman for the Southern Hub Coin Club in Inglewood, California has announced that the programs are being presented by members of the local numismatic organizations in the Los Angeles area, including members of the California Wooden Money Association. Wayne Dennis, charter president of the C.W.M.A. presented a most interesting and informative program on his collection of unusual and valuable pieces of wooden money at the May 10th meeting, and received a certificate of appreciation award donated by the American Numismatic Association. The July 12th meeting will be the 13th anniversary of the club, and the keynote speaker will be Mrs. Joy Parrish, C.W.M.A. Charter member no. 2 who will talk on the "Sambo Restaurant" 'Cup of Coffee' wooden pieces. The day will be declared "Sambo" day, and invitations will be issued to local Sambo restaurant employees and managers to visit the club for the day. In appreciation for over ten years of work as secretary or a committee member for the Southern Hub Club, Mrs. Parrish will receive an honorary life membership to be given at the anniversary meeting. All wood collectors in the area are invited to attend the big day at 4411 West Lennox Blvd. in the City of Inglewood, California at two PM.

Signed - Mary Capozzi - Program Chrm.
Southern Hub Coin Club.

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DUES - $3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Add 70¢ for first class mailing of Bunyan's Chips.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -
Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -
The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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MRS. W. E. (OLIVIA) REED TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON WOODEN MONEY -

A newly organized hobby club has been formed in the California Imperial Valley area to be known as the "Imperial Valley Stamp and Variety Club", and C.W.M.A. member, Mrs. W. E. (Olivia) Reed has been invited to present a program on her wooden money collection at a future meeting. Mrs. Reed recently made a trip of over 1200 miles and covered many areas of the Golden State and collected wooden money in many areas. She specializes in the Sambo Restaurant pieces, the Texas and Louisiana issues, and will choose her subject from on of these three topics.

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NEW MEMBERS -
The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W. M.C.

#630 Norman Fletcher
7532 Chef-Menteur
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3367 Jewell Rd.
Howell, Michigan 48843
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2260 West Lincoln
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Lodi, Calif. 95240
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#634 Jean F. Hamilton
129 Broad Street
Salunga, Pa. 17538
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#635 Horace C. Houghton
2021 Fernway Ave.
Bethlehem, Pa. 18018

Sponsor: Wendell C. Morningstar

#636 Robert B. Grace
386 Washington Ave.
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Sponsor: Ray Manville

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Joseph L. Scheib
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P.O. Box 671
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Dr. Elmer Nelson #C-5
105 Tower Lane
Westover, W. Va. 26505

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1970 PARADE OF WOODEN NICKELS -

Mrs. Loyal Van Kleeck sends word that Colebrook, N. H. wooden nickels can be ordered from Gerald Roy, Box 11, Colebrook N. H. 03576, The sets are four colors for 25¢ plus 10¢ postage or 3 sets for $1.00 postage paid. We also have this information from Daniel Deno.

Ira Meyer states that St. James, Minn. has wooden nickels now. Write The First National Bank of St. James, St. James, Minn. 56081. They did not quote the price to Ira.

He further states that Jacksonville, Ark. has wooden nickels at 5¢ plus S.A.E. Write Centennial Headquarters, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076.

George Parfet writes that Wilson Borough, Kresmer, Perry Co., Pa., Tarrytown, New York and Shelby, Iowa have wooden nickels. The Tarrytown is a 5 piece set but he sent no addresses or price. He did state East Stroudsburg, Pa. could be obtained through Ted Wolverton, P.O. Box 501, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360 and is a 5 piece set.

Clare Geren also writes that a wooden nickel can be obtained by writing Fred Baltzell, Rockford Sesqui Centennial Headquarters, Rockford, Ohio 45882. Price 5¢ each plus an S.A.E.

Thomas Hudson sends in a list of pieces being issued in 1970. Borough of Sermyn, Pa. 5 colors. Suggest you write George Parfet. Cave Creek, Arizona has a black piece. Suggest you write the Postmaster with an S.A.E. or to Centennial Headquarters. He also reported on Shelby, Iowa as reported above by Parfet. Longview, Texas for Green-Red. Suggest you again write to the Postmaster. Rome, N. Y. 6 piece set - Write Chamber of Commerce or Centennial Headquarters. Tom gave no prices so this will have to be up to you.

Ann Baxter reports on Appleton City, Missouri a 5¢ Black. I'm sure these can be obtained thru her, Ann Baxter, Route 2, Appleton City, Mo. 64724. Send a S. A.E. please and I believe 5¢ each.

Daniel Deno also sent along the following information - Harrisville, N.H. is celebrating a bicentennial. They have 4 pieces to a set for 25¢ plus 10¢ postage. 3 sets for $1.00 postpaid. Write Lionel Mackenzie, Harrisville, N.H. 03450.

Dan also stated "If I failed to answer anybody who wrote to me about the Colebrooke wooden nickels, I am sorry but if you will write to me again I will do what I can for you." Write Daniel F. Deno, 26 Sewall Falls Road, Concord, N.H. 03301

George Parfet also wrote that Morgantown, Pa. has a single black piece - write - Mrs. Donald Edwards, Morgantown, Pa. No price was mentioned.

Whenever ordering wooden nickels please don't forget to enclose a S.A.E. and be

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sure you mark it PLEASE HAND CANCEL - FRAGILE. It may save your wooden nickels.

I wish to thank all who sent in the above invormation. You are truly looking after the next member.

Editor

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

The following information was received from Mr. David L. Cooper, General Chairman 1970 A.N.A. Convention.

"Regards space for the I.O.W.M.C. it is all arranged and your meeting is set for the following:

Time-----Friday morning at 10:30

Place----Stockholm Room in the Park Plaza side of the Hotel. Located on the Mezzanine Floor overlooking the main lobby."

We look forward to having the largest attendance ever at this meeting.

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A WOODEN NICKEL MACHINE OR PRESS -

Ever since the I.O.W.M.C. was formed I have asked the various wooden nickel manufacturers to send us a story regarding a wooden nickel machine. My requests were never answered.

The following is what I am able to tell you about one.

During the Easter season while the Gossett family of Hialeah, Florida were visiting us, Roy spoke about a chance of purchasing one. Little did I know then that in 5 short weeks I would again have a visit from these fine people. Much less that I would own a wooden nickel machine by Mother's Day (May 10th). This is a fine example of the unselfish attitude of the wooden nickel collector.

The Gossetts and the machine arrived by plane at 8:45 A.M., May 9th. The family experienced a less strenuous week end than before. Both the Gossett family and the machine were a welcome addition I'll assure you.

Along with the machine were some 35 dies or rubber stamp. These date back to 1956 which indicates it was one of the first machines manufacturing the round variety of wooden nickels. This particular date includes dies from the Democratic and Republican parties, Souvenir of New York City, etc. Also dies for 1957, 58 and 59. The dies for some pieces match some of the pieces found in our collections. For instance Brooklyn Coin Club 1932 - 57 26th anniversary.

This machine measures 7½" in width, 12" in length while in the press stage is 5" in height. While handle is extended it measures 10" in height.

To shift the handle backwards causes the die bar to drop on the ink pad. To pull forward causes the die bar to drop on a jig which holds three wooden nickels. As one draws this forward it also adds pressure to imprint the wooden nickels. Then you release the handle to the upright position and swing the jig to the right which drops out the wooden nickels, and the operation begins all over.

One could make wooden nickels using three different dies at one time such as 5, 10, and 25¢ and use three small pads of different color ink making a set of 3 wooden nickels or one could make three identical dies and produce wooden nickels of the same color three times as fast.

While this machine is not the modern variety used by some of our wooden nickel manufacturers, it is an antique in the wooden nickel field.

This machine was not purchased to manufacture wooden nickels. It will be on exhibition at the A.N.A. in August at St. Louis. If blanks can be found, we may produce souvenir pieces for those who attend the A.N.A. Meeting this year only.

It is my thought of donating this machine to I.O.W.M.C. for exhibition purposes only if an agreement can be reached by the Board at the convention.

Wendell C. Morningstar

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LAST CALL FOR ORDERS FOR THE "WONDERFUL WORLD OF OHIO". If you would like a copy please send in 60¢ and we will see you receive a copy. WCM.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

As of May 15th, nominations were coming in fine. At last it is my belief that for once we will have a campaign for each office showing the membership that the office is wanted. A total of 60 nominations have been received for all offices open and still coming in.

11 for President
9 for 1st Vice President
16 for 2nd Vice President
8 for Secretary -Treasurer
16 for the Board of Governors

Providing no one declines we can have a selection to choose from as our leaders rather then drafting someone. Remember, someone felt you were capable or they would not have nominated you. Now let's all vote when the ballots come out with the July issue of Bunyan's Chips and mail them in. I.O.W.M.C., with the proper leadership, can be one of the finest groupd in the country today, if not the finest.

There is one thing that must be taken into consideration and that is that one person cannot hold two offices. The Board of Governors were elected last year for the first time. Alice Moon was elected for one year which means her office is the one to be filled this year. George Parfet was elected for two years which means he has another year to serve on the Board. Dorothy Orlik was elected for three years leaving her two more years to serve. Since Mr. Parfet and Mrs. Orlik already hold an office they will be ineligible for election this year.

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WANTED -

Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 West Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209 would like to obtain the following wooden money - "First Year of Issue" - Alabama - Colorado - Connecticut - Delaware - Georgia - Idaho - Illinois - Kentucky - Michigan - Mississippi - New Hampshire - New Mexico - New York - Oklahoma - Oregon - Pennsylvania - Rhode Island - South Dakota - Washington- West Virginia - Wyoming. Please write and let him know what you have in these states for sale. Thank you.

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following from Texas -

Copperas Cove	1960	5¢ Black
Crosbyton	1958	Set of three
Floydada	1959	5¢ Black
Fort Stockton	1959	Set of three
Gladewater	1937	Set of two
Liberty	1956	5¢ Black
Post	1957	Set of three
Ralls	1960	5¢ Black
Taylor	1937	5¢ Green
Vernon	1936	5¢ Green

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SAMBO NICKELS -

William B. Layne, Jr. has Amarillo and El Paso, Texas Sambo's Chips. If anyone is interested please write to Bill.

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NEW ISSUE -

First Centennial of the First Baptist Church in Pomona.

Mr. Earl O'Cathey designed these for the Church and is handling everything for them including the mailing of the Wood. All cash or checks will be sent to Earl in his name but all proceeds will be turned over to the Church.

These pieces are also going to be made available to the Church Members at large and there are 5,410 members so it will be first come first served for all orders. There were only 516 sets. (500 black & 500 Blue) with serial numbers. They will sell for $2.00 per set of 2 plus SAE. Earl will be leaving for a Camera Safari in Africa the 14th of June and orders received after the 10th of June will be filled the latter part of July when he returns from the Trip. Incidently each order will include a history of wooden money that he wrote which is handed out when he displays.

These pieces are very attractive and carry a picture of the Church with a verse and would be a very nice addition to anyone's display.

Send orders to - Earl O'Cathey, 1351 E. Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif. 91766.

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LITERARY AWARD AUCTION -

Please feel free to bid what you wish. Please write the lot number and amount you wish to pay and send to W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. All material is clean.

Lot #		Est.Value
	The following material donated by Tex Ryder -	
1	Corinth, N.Y. 1968 5 colors	.50
2	Ticondoroga,N.Y. 1964 6 colors	.60
3	Wilton, N.Y. 1968 Ind.& Buf.	.20
4	Ticondoroga,N.Y. 1964 6 colors	.60
5	Corinth, N.Y. 1968 5 colors	.50
6	Corinth, N.Y. 1968 5 colors	.50
7	Wilton, N.Y. 1968 Ind.& Buf.	.20
8	Wilton, N.Y. 1968 Ind.& Buf.	.20
9	Corinth, N.Y. 1968 5 colors	.50
10	Ticondoroga N.Y. 1964 6 colors	.60
11	Ticondoroga, N.Y. 1964 6 colors	.60
12	Wilton, N.Y. 1968 Ind.& Buf.	.20
	The following lots were donated by Wendell Morningstar	
13	Arlington, Nebr. 1969 5¢ Blk.	.10
14	Lucasville,Ohio 1969 5¢ Blk.	.10
15	Bellingham, Mass. 1969 5¢ Blk.	.10
16	Madawaska, Maine 1969 5¢ Blue	.10
17	Marysville,Ohio 1969 5¢ Blk.	.10
18	Bay City, Mich. 1965 5¢ Blk.	.10
19	Mayville,Mich. 1964 5¢ Blk.	.10
20	Eaton Rapids,Mich. 1962 5¢ Blk.	.10
21	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1966 Ground Breaking Ceremonies for A.N.A.	.50
22	Pontiac,Mich. 1961 2 colors	.20
23	Cheboygan Co.,Mich. 1955 25¢ Blk.	.30
24	Carrollton,Mich. 1966 25¢ Blk.	.30
25	Niagara Falls,Ont. 1965 Crown Jewells	.25
26	Kitchener,Canada 1954 5¢ Nat.	.20
	Gerald J. Braithwaite donated the following. These are the sets I described in the May Bunyan's Chips of Colebrook, N.H. These are beautiful.	
27	Colebrook,N.H. 5 colors	.50
28	Four assorted Texas private issues	.50
29	Colebrook, N.H. 5 colors	.50

Gelvin Leeper donated the following - To you new members here in this auction is some good material. Some recent and some older issues. Here is a chance to add to your collections as well as helping to obtain funds for the Literary Award. So if you need something, write the lot number down and the amount you will pay. Highest offer will be the successful bidder. Send it to me, Wendell C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

Lot #		Est.Value
30	Humbolt,Nebr. 1954 5¢ Black	
31	Wahoo, Nebr. 1968 $1.00 Blk. (Large) $1.00 Rd. (Missouri Valley W/M Society)	?
32	Ithaca, Nebr. 1969 5¢ Blk., 5¢ Lilac	.25
33	Same as 31	

The California Wooden Money Assn. has donated -

	$6.10
Barbara Trace	2.00
Henry Wood	1.00
Total	$9.10

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. We will have an award to present as the literary award. Entries for this award will close with the July issue of Bunyan's Chips.

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MAIL BID - Ends on June 15th - Steve Penzes, 9310 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209.

Erie,Pennsylvania 1951 Starting Bid at 40¢ each -

- Abbott Jewelers 5¢ Blue
- Block House Series 5¢ Blue
- Ambrose Grill 5¢ Brown
- Keystone State Series 5¢ Brown
- L. Press & Co. 5¢ Brown
- Eckerts Wall Paper 5¢ Green
- Keystone State Series 5¢ Red
- Patchen's Dairy Bar 5¢ Red

Fostoria, Ohio 1954

- 1st Centennial Issue 10¢ Blue 40¢
- 1st Centennial Issue 25¢ Green 65¢

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NOTE: When sending in an ad or an auction list please include your name and address on the sheet.

CHRISTENSEN & STONE - MAIL BID SALE

CLOSING DATE - JUNE 20, 1970

USUAL RULES PREVAIL

Lot Number	Minimum Bid
1. Brazil, Plantation Money	12.00
2. Anaheim, Calif. 1957 (Scotch tape mark)	.75
3. Fullerton*, 1937 5¢	1.00
4. Fullerton*, 1937 10¢	.65
5. Hemet, Calif. 1960 (Scotch tape mark)	.30
6. Inglewood, Calif. 1958, 5¢ (Scotch tape mark)	.20
7. " " " " 10¢	.30
8. " " " " 25¢	.50
9. Newman, Calif. 1938, 5¢	1.00
10. San Bernardino Coin Club, Cal. 1956, 100th meeting	.80
11. Thousand Oaks, Cal. 1964 Conejo Valley Coin Club	.20
12. Boulder, Colo., 1959 5¢ Black	.30
13. " " " 5¢ Blue	.30
14. " " " 5¢ Red	.30
15. Rocky Ford, Colo. 1949, 72nd Watermelon Convention, Arkansas Valley Coin Club	4.50
16. Atlanta, Ga., 1954 Coin Club 5¢ Red	.30
17. " " " 10¢ Green	.40
18. " " " 25¢ Blue	.65
19. Blue Island, Ill. 1935 5¢ Green	1.00
20. " " " " 10¢ Blue	1.25
21. " " " " 25¢ Brown	1.50
22. Forest Park, Ill. 1956	.25
23. Kewanee, Ill., 1949, 5¢ Red	.30
24. Lincoln, Ill., 1953 5¢ Brown, House	.30
25. Nauvoo, Ill., 1946	.50
26. Hobart, Ind. 1947 5¢ Brown	.50
27. LeClaire, Ia., 1941 5¢ Brn/Grn	.85
28. " " " " 10¢ Blu/Grn	1.35
29. LeMars, Ia., 1938 5¢ Blue	1.60
30. " " " 10¢ Red	2.50
31. " " " 25¢ Green	3.80
32. Mitchellville, Ia., 1956, Indian	.30
33. Sioux City, Ia., 1954, 7-1/2¢ Wagon	.50
34. " " " " " Joined heads	.50

Lot Number	Minimum Bid
35. Burlington, Ia., 1938 5¢ Black	.60
36. Burlington, Ia., 1938 10¢ Green	.75
37. Washington, Ia., 1939, 1839 Green	.40
38. " " " , 1859 Blue	.40
39. " " " , 1869 Red	.40
40. " " " , 1879 Black	.40
41. " " " , 1889 Lilac	.40
42. " " 1949, Black	.30
43. " " " Blue	.30
44. " " " Red	.30
45. Ashland, Kans. 1959	.30
46. Springfield, Mass., 1947, 35th Anniversary Coin Club 5¢ Blk.	.30
47. As preceding 10¢ Green	.40
48. As preceding 25¢ Red	.50
49. Fenton, Mich.* 1934, 5¢ Black. (Right edge broken, left corners chipped.)	8.00
50. Fairmont, Minn., 1949 25¢ Green	.80
51. Marshall, Mo., 1939 5¢ Black	.55
52. " " " 5¢ Orange	.50
53. " " " 10¢ Green	.75
54. " " " 25¢ Red	.85
55. Helena, Mont., 1949 5¢ Green, with control number	.75
56. As preceding. 5¢ Orange	.75
57. " " 10¢ Lilac	1.00
58. " " 10¢ Red	1.00
59. " " 25¢ Blue	1.45
60. Monticello, N.Y. 1938 25¢ Green/Green	1.50
61. Cleveland County, N.C. 1940 5¢ Blue	2.00
62. Cumberland County, N.C. 1954	1.00
63. Dayton, O., 1938 Luther Witt, Coin Dealer-stamped name	1.00
64. As preceding, written signature	1.10
65. Toledo, O.,*, 1934, 5¢ Green	.60
66. Westville, O., 1963, Morgan's Raid	.40
67. Downington, Pa., 1959, July 17	.30
68. " " 1959, August 15	.30
69. Columbia, S.C.,* 1936 10¢ Green	.85
70. Greenville, S.C., 1939, Cotton Nickel	.60
71. Knoxville, Tenn., 1941 5¢ Lilac	1.00
72. Big Spring, Texas, 5¢ Purple	.60
73. Spur, Texas, 1959, Buffalo	.30

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CHRISTENSEN & STONE - MAIL BID SALE

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74. Bennington, Vt.*, 1955 10¢ Red .60
75. Bedford Co., Va. 1954 5¢ Green .35
76. Bellingham, Wash., 1933 Henry Roeder, Numismatist, 5¢ R.green 4.00
77. As preceding - darker wood 3.00
78. Bremerton, Wash., 1933 25¢ Old Ironsides 2.50
79. Hoquaim, Wash., 1939 Paul Bunyan's two Bits Blue 2.00
80. Longview, Wash., 1933, 25¢ Old Ironsides 2.50
81. Tenino, Wash.,* December 1931, 25¢. (Only 40 were issued) Unusually beautiful condition. 90.00
82. Tenino, Wash., February 1932, 50¢ Written signatures #55 22.50
83. Tenino, Wash. May 22, 1933, Don Major wooden post card size note typed to Mr. Frank Haskovec of Cleveland, Ohio suggesting "an exchange for coins for the enclosed specimens of our wooden money...." Signed by Don M. Major, Very RARE, two corners chipped. 25.00
84. Tenino, Wash., 1939 25¢ Lion Money, Lion's Club. 1.00
85. Beckley, W.Va., 1938, 5¢ Green 1.00

END OF SALE

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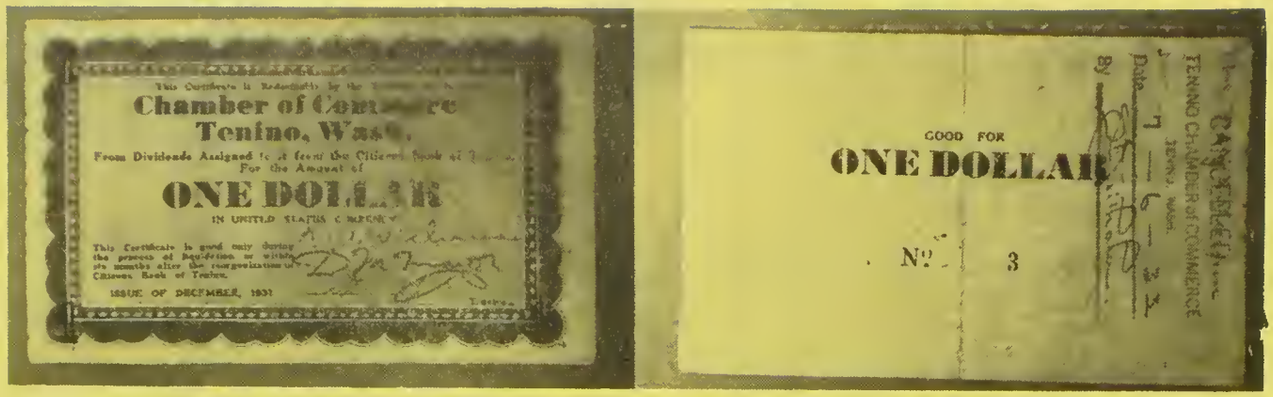

FORE-RUNNER OF TENINO WOODEN MONEY

The above pictured piece belongs to Mr. Roy Gossett of Hialeah, Florida. In his quest for knowledge on this piece he wrote to Mr. Earl O'Cathey, Mr. Byron Johnson and Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell. The following are their replies -

Mr. Earl O'Cathey -"As you probably know I spent 3 years research, 15,000 miles of travel on Tenino and Blaine Wooden Money. I have tape recordings from each of the signers, promoters and designers of both Tenino & Blaine Wooden Money. It isn't known how many Tenino $1.00 pieces were issued in February 1932 with the December 1931 date on them. These were a Misprint, because there were only 40 pieces printed in 1931 and they were all $ .25 pieces. In 1932 they started printing 25¢, 50¢ and $1.00 pieces. The first $1.00 pieces used the same date (December 1931) as the 25¢ pieces had. They only printed about 100 the first day and decided that they would have to change the date to read the actual month and day that they were printed. This would help to keep an actual record of what was printed each month. As I said previously the exact number is not known. Don Major estimated there were about 100 $1.00 pieces with the December 1931 date and no other pieces printed in February 1932 bore this date.

I have 2 of the rarest pieces ever printed. They are also Misprints. There were only 4 pieces printed before they caught the error. These are dual denomination. They read 25¢ on one side and 50¢ on the other side. Don Major said these were never put into circulation."

Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell - "I have seen Earl O'Cathy's collection, as well as Byron Johnson's, Paul Weiger's and Charlie Kappen's. There are none of these with reverse printing, signatures, etc., on any of their pieces. I also know Don Major's collection and Dr. Wichman's. They neither one had a piece like this.

I assume it is O.K. to keep the Zerox copy you sent me. I will check with Paul Hamm and one or two others who have some Tenino pieces to see if anyone has a similar piece. Sorry I can't help you, but this is a new one on me."

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The following was written by Byron Johnson - "Concerning the paper Tenino piece I have not seen a similar specimen. The paper Tenino come in four denominations. 25¢, $1, $5, and $10. There are two varieties of the $1. First type says redeemable only during the process of liquidation of Citizen's Bank Tenino. Second type adds or within six months after the reorganization. First type is the scarcer. However, there is another group that has printing on the back that states "This certificate is redeemable by the Tenino C of C on presentation between Aug. 1 and Dec. 1, 1932. Then signed by Argo? and Dempsey on the reverse. Your piece says cancelled 7-6-33. This is after the dates that appear on the above so don't know what to think."

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PORTRAIT - Harold B. Butner #C-157

The real interested wooden money fan at the table is my wife. I try and get her interested, but she says one wooden head is enough. This picture was taken last April when KNXT-TV sent a crew out to take pictures for one of their news programs.

Now a little about myself.

When I was in the Army during World War II I started to save a few foreign coins that I picked up here and there. Then after the war I started collecting U.S. coins and Canadian coins.

At the beginning of 1960 the speculators got in the coin collections, and that was that. I still look for coins. I guess I'll never get out of the habit.

Then I looked around for something else to collect and decided on medals. Right now I have a pretty large collection. I joined TAMS. I used to send all over the country for medals, and every now and then some of them would enclose a wooden nickel. Pretty soon I must have had about a hundred.

I didn't know a thing about wooden nickels. I didn't know anyone that had wooden nickels, and I had no one to ask about them and if I said anything to anyone they were ready to haul me away.

Then in 1964 I read in the Coin World that a wooden nickel club was being formed back in Ohio. I joined and became a charter member #C-157. I think it was one of the best things I ever did. I sure found out that there were other people who saved wooden nickels. Since then I have met a lot of people who have become good friends. I look forward every month for the Bunyan's Chips. I have every copy of the Bunyan's Chips from the first one dated July 10, 1964 up to date.

In November 1968 I attended a C.S.N.A. meeting in Los Angeles and discovered they were going to have a meeting to try and form a wooden money club, so I attended. After some discussion we decided to meet and officially form a wooden money club. I thought I had my dishonest look on, but apparently I didn't because they took up a collection and handed it to me and said "you are the treasurer". I'm now on my second term as treasurer of the California Wooden Money Association. I'm glad to be a member.

I have worked for Standard Oil of Calif. now for 24 years as an Electrician and Electronic Technician. At the present time I am an instructor for Standard Oil, teaching Electrical and Electronics.

I guess this will just about cover it.

/s/ Harold B. Butner #C-157

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NEW MEMBERS - The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#638 John Toomey
Tucker St.
E.Peppereil,Mass. 01437
Sponsor: Jack Gladfelter

#639 Ansel J. Hansen
3711 Linden Drive
Kearney, Nebr. 68847
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#640 Dottie Dow
Box 5238
Phoenix, Arizona 85010
Sponsor: H. C. Schmal

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"ABOUT OUR MEMBERS"
by
Barbara Trace

Collectors of wooden money come from all walks of life. They range from housewives to business executives. Most have side hobbies also which are most interesting as are their occupations.

It is with this in mind that I write this article. Meant to contact more than listed but time did not permit. Had I done so, am sure many more interesting facts about our I.O.W.M.C. members would have been added to bring more interest to you. At random I start with:

W. Foster "Gus" Shreeder - Until his his recent retirement, Mr. Shreeder was a state forester for the State of Conn. His hobbies other than wood are: Seals (Charity and Smokey Bear), Match Book Covers and gardening.

Glenn "Woody" Chamblin - Tractor salesman for the past 20 years. Hobbies - Tokens, Cars, Hunting and logging.

Gerald "Jerry" Kearns - Parts order expeditor of pump parts. Hobbies- U.S. and foreign stamps, Model Cars, Medals and gardening.

Thelma Morningstar - Secretary at Borden Chemical Co. for the last ten years. Hobbies - Centennial plates, Salt and Peppers, Canadian wooden money, traveling and meeting people.

Wayne Dennis - Dept. Meat Manager. Hobbies - Fishing, golfing, square dancing and collecting books on all numismatic subjects.

Gelvin Leeper - Cry-O-Vac machine operator. Hobbies - Nebraska Medals and Tokens, Beer Cans, some U.S. coins and basketball coach for juniors.

George Hatie - Attorney. Devoted to all fields of Numismatics. Tireless A.N.A. official.

Joy Parrish - Housewife. Hobbies- Avon and Jim Beam bottles, Sterling silver spoons. Souvenir cups and saucers. Sunday School teaching and fishing.

Henry Krause - Many years a resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. Moving back to California. Office worker until recent retirement. Collecting Calif. wood and Calif. tokens now. (All of us will miss the Hawaii issues that Mr. Krause issued from Honolulu).

Clara Migley - Housewife. Hobbies collecting items pertaining to Race Tracks - castaway bet tickets, programs, race track postcards, etc., and gardening.

Earl O'Cathey - President of EROC Mfg. Co. Gas Conversion Burners. Hobbies - Avon and Jim Beam bottles Political buttons, hand painted pocket watches, etc., etc., etc.

Ruby Threlkeld - Along with Mr. Threlkeld own and operate a heating and plumbing firm. Hobbies - elongated cents, Avon bottles, everyday clothes buttons and gardening.

Barbara Trace - Housewife. Hobbies- American and foreign flags, Hickey Bros. tokens, refinishing old furniture, floral arrangements, etc.

Ray Manville - Speaker, Columnist, Author of Weekly Coin Column for New Haven Register and Norwick Bulletin in Conn., Eastern U.S. Rep. for the Franklin Mint.

Wendell Morningstar - Construction worker. Hobbies - match book covers, leather post cards, place mats and coasters, Model railroading "N" guage and new "Sambo" collector.

Marion Cylkowski - Until retirement worked as store manager to truck driver for Fisher Foods in Cleveland, Ohio. Hobbies - elongated cents, stamps and political buttons.

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Ethel Stone - Along with her partner Alva Christensen, head the Numismatic Firm of Christensen and Stone. Hobbies-Oriental miniatures, Chinese snuff bottles, tin tea boxes and gardening.

Francis J. French - Received his 50 years of service pin from Corning Glass Co., last year. Has worked in every department. Hobbies - making magnificent bowls from inlaid pieces of wood, numbering from 100 to 200 pieces per bowl and exhibiting.

I hope this insight into the hobbies and occupations of some of our members will be as interesting to you as it was for me.

Adios.
Barbara Trace

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HUNTINGTON YMCA HOBBY AND WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

The Huntington YMCA held its 1st Hobby and Wooden Money Show on Saturday, May 16th. There were many hobbies of all kinds exhibited both in senior and junior classes.

Wooden money exhibits were a big feature of the show. Wendell and Thelma Morningstar won first place ribbons for their displays of U.S. first issues of each state and also Canadian issues. Second place ribbons were won by Harold Butner of Calif. for his Sambo issues and by a gentleman from Pennsylvania for a display of Pennsylvania issues. Local ribbon winners were Clara B. Shanklin for U.S. issues, Charles Shanklin for Church issues and Norman Crow for W. Va. issues.

A special wooden dollar was given only to those helping with the show and two wooden quarters were issued and on sale at the show. The wooden quarters are 25¢ each or 5 for $1.00 plus S.A.E. They may be obtained from Norman Crow, 97 27th Street, Huntington, W. Va. 25702.

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CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR THE GOOD OF I.O.W.M.C.

AN INVITATION -

All I.O.W.M.C. members on the West Coast, especially in the Los Angeles area are invited to attend the July 12th meeting of the Southern Hub Coin Club in the City of Inglewood, California. Vice President, Mary Capozzi has declared this "Sambo Day at Southern Hub" and Joy Parrish, Charter member #2 of California Wooden Money Association will be the speaker of the day and will display and talk on her extensive and interesting collection of Sambo "Cup of Coffee" wooden chips. The meeting is scheduled for two PM in the Lennox Woman's Club House at 4441 West Lennox Blvd. For information please call 676-0304.

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A MEMBER WRITES -

"I hope to see you all in St. Louis, Missouri on August 21, 1970"

Fred S. Schmidt, Sr. #C-30
3211 Hartford St.
St. Louis, Missouri 63118

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

Mr. David Pitzer
59 Parnell Drive Apt. D
Dayton, Ohio 45403

Bernard J. Staub
1708 W. 14th St.
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

H. H. Krause
3511 - 6th Ave. Apt. 4-C
San Diego, Calif. 92103

Norman Fletcher
P.O. Box 884
Slidell, La. 70458

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NEW MEMBER -

The following person has paid dues and requests membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#637 George S. Hill
1514 N. Grant Ave.
Kittanning, Pa. 16201

Sponsor: Jack Gladfelter

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Radnor, Ohio 43066
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Prospect, Ohio 43342
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Harold Anderson #409

DUES - $3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Add 70¢ for first class mailing of Bunyan's Chips.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -
Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -
The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.
When mailing in an ad, please be sure your name and address are on it.

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A REMINISCENCE - by Thelma Morningstar

It was about this time six years ago the forerunner of I.O.W.M.C. and Bunyan's Chips was born. A few of you will remember the July 10, 1964 issue of "Wooden Money Collector's News". It really wasn't much but it was the beginning.

As I begin this issue of Chips I can't help remembering the many friends and perhaps enemies we have made in such a short length of time. I will say the friends outnumber the enemies by a very large margin. The enemies are the ones we tried to do the most for and have yet to find out what we did wrong.

I also remember Harry Winter, Wilton Merrifield and Marye Allen, members who have passed away. There have been others but these three were persons we had met personally and spent time visiting with.

I distinctly remember the Sunday afternoon when Ed Neuce of Coin World asked Wendell why he didn't start a wooden money club. Believe me that was the farthest thing from my mind. What was on my mind was the pork chops and baked potatoes Ed was fixing on the grill. Anyhow, Ed told Wendell that Coin World would be happy to help him get started. So they got their heads together and you all know the results.

Another thing I remember at the beginning was the first meeting with Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, our first vice president, at a picnic of the Shelby County Coin Club. This was just prior to the A.N.A. in Cleveland. She and Wendell spent most of the day discussing his articles which had appeared in Coin World. Miriam made all the arrangements for the meeting room and set up the time for the meeting at the A.N.A. which proved to be the organizational meeting for I.O.W.M.C. The late Mr. P.K. Anderson who was the President of the A.N.A. in 1964 generously donated his suite of rooms in the hotel for our meeting.

Actually Wendell and I had thought this would be just a get together of persons who had shown an interest in wooden money

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and had written for our monthly publication "Wooden Nickel Collector's News" and were quite amazed at the rapidity in which it mushroomed. Officers were elected, dues set, deadline for charter members set and plans made for a contest to name the organization and design an insignia.

Although dues were set and members began paying dues in 1964 the money was not used until the beginning of 1965. Wendell and I had said we would print a bulletin free of charge and send it to anyone interested if they would send us 6 - 5¢ stamps. Although the stamps did not cover all the postage on the six issues, we did not ask for additional postage from anyone.

That was 1964 and it seems only yesterday. It really doesn't seem possible that we have printed 68 issues of Chips and this will make the 69th. Believe it or not that is approximately 5,000 man hours labor donated to I.O.W.M.C. for Chips alone.

I have enjoyed the thousands of miles we have traveled to meetings and meeting the many wonderful people who make up the membership of I.O.W.M.C. I always look forward with great anticipation to our annual meeting each year and as Barbara Trace so aptly put it in a recent article "Renew old friendships and meet new friends."

I can never forget the many letters, cards, gifts and most of all the prayers during my illness. These things all helped to keep up my moral and the will to live. I am forever in your debt.

Many of the members have helped to make our job easier. George Camp has contributed much to the success of Chips and I.O.W.M.C. Emil DiBella's "A Guide to Wooden Money and in 1967 Paul Weiger and Tom Hudson with their "Guide to Wooden Money." Pete Hartley for his book on Michigan Wooden Money. Joy Parrish, Barbara Trace and William Layne for their many articles for Chips. Earl O'Cathey for his research and story on the Tenino and Blaine Wooden Money. These are just a few.

There have been many others who have helped. Jim & Jane Shirey, Bill Baab, Roy, Evelyn and Ray Gossett have helped staple, fold, stuff envelopes and lick stamps. Donna Miller Arter and her family spent a Sunday helping with the Chips. Virginia Snapp's parents drove over 150 miles to type and help Wendell while I was ill.

These things all make our effort to serve the members worthwhile.

As I stated, the above are just a few of the members who have contributed. There are many others. In fact I could write several pages thanking the members for the hospitality shown us in our travels. To name a few - Earl O'Cathey, Tex Ryder, Clarence Kramer, Gus Schreeder, Mrs. Van Kleeck, Wm. Layne, Gelvin Leeper, Mrs. Miles, George Camp, Clara and Charles Shanklin, Stanley Day, Ed Rochette, Ed Neuce, Roy and Evelyn Gossett, Vernon Brown and I could go on and on.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you during the past years as the Editor's right hand and I look back on these as years of pleasure and accomplishment and as we begin the seventh year I look forward toward more of the same.

Thank you for allowing me to reminisce awhile on this our sixth anniversary.

NOTE: I want to thank the members who nominated me for President and Secretary Treasurer. I consider this a great honor, however, I feel there are other members who can do a much better job than I could and declined both nominations.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

If you are planning to move please send us a change of address. It costs the organization postage to mail the Chips and if the address we have is incorrect it costs more postage for the return. To complete the circle it costs additional postage to re-mail it to the correct address. Please notify us when you move.

MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The M.V.W.M.S. met Sunday, May 24 at the Radisson Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. This was during the Nebr. Numismatic Show and Convention.

Present during the meeting were Elaine Swanson, Roger Bolz, Aksel Hansen, Lewis Levine, Don Thibodeau, Don Lindgren, Bernice Feidler, Vivian Cooper, Ernie Kratky, W. M. Carlstrom, Veda McNeely and Gelvin Leeper. Attending the show but unable to attend at meeting time were: Otto Klima, E.C. Brodd and Dean Petersen.

Plans for the annual business meeting in Wahoo were discussed and several nominations for officers were made from the floor. Ballots will be mailed to all paid up members of M.V. well before the September 13 election.

A motion was made to ammend the Constitution Article IV to read - "The board of directors be made up of the elected officers and the immediate past president." (There were no provisions for a board of directors previously.)

The highlight of the convention was during the banquet when Gelvin Leeper presented a trophy to Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World, on behalf of the Membership of the M.V.W.M.S. The award was presented for the help given by Mrs. Russell and Coin World, in promoting wooden money during the past several years. Coin World has carried many pictures and articles on various issues of wooden money as well as feature articles. Margo Russell appeared at the N.N.A. Convention as the main speaker at the banquet.

Our only regret was that Margo had to catch a plane early Sunday morning and was unable to attend the M.V. meeting.

Several members stated they were making plans for the A.N.A. Convention and the I.O.W.M.C. Meeting in particular. We hope to see you all in St. Louis.

Gelvin F. Leeper, President.

NOTE: The picture of the members attending the M.V.W.M.S. meeting will appear in the August issue of the Chips.

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Dear Fellow I O W M C Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, and my happiness at having been nominated for so many offices in such a wonderful organization. I can think of no greater honor, and I am especially honored at having been nominated for the presidency. I declined all of the nominations, but please consider me again in a year or so when John, David and I are all settled in a new location and in a new home. I.O.W.M.C. will be meeting in the Great Ole City of New Orleans in 1972, and I hope to be living within a short distance of there at that time, so maybe I can be of some service to the club then. As long as the nominations and the annual elections of our officers are on this fair basis, our club can only go forward.

Friends here in California have requested to do a portrait on me for the Bunyan's Chips, then I received a note requesting this from Editor Morningstar, so sometime in the near future I will get with Mrs. Olivia Reed and she will write a short story. There isn't much to tell and I am again honored to have been considered for this coveted place.

Thank you all agin for your confidence in me, and especially thank you Mr. Gladfelter for your nice letter. Friends like this makes "Wood a Wonderful World."

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Joy Parrish

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COIN CLUB NICKELS FOR SALE -

Shippensburg Coin Club Wooden Nickels, 1970, set of four colors. Obv. - Old Main, Shippensburg State College. 25¢ a set plus S.A.E.

Write - Mrs. Mary K. Plasterer
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

RFC

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TIME IS GETTING SHORT - HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING IN ST. LOUIS ON AUGUST 21, 1970?

CARD OF THANKS -

In this way I want to say "Thank You" for the many cards, letters of encouragement, and prayers for my wife, Jane, since her illness. It has been an inspiration to both of us, and we are very grateful.

Signed James B. Shirey

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Dr. Elmer Nelson
P.O. Box 12
Stafford, Va. 22554

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COIN CLUB WOODEN NICKEL FOR SALE -

The Sherman Coin Club, Lancaster, Ohio has wooden nickels for sale at 25¢ each or 5 for $1.00. They are available from Fred Murphy, 240 Kanawha, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

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MAIL BID SALE - Closing Date August 1, 1970. Ray Gossett, 661 E. 62nd St., Hialeah, Florida 33013

HADERSFIELD, AUSTRIA 1920

1. 10-Heller Brown Rev.
2. 10-Heller Black Rev.
3. 50-Heller Brown Rev.
4. 10-Heller Black Rev. Counter Signed
5. 10-Heller Green Rev.
6. 10-Heller Green Rev. Counter Signed
7. 10-Heller Black Rev. Counter Stamped
8. 10-Heller Black Rev. Counter Stamped & Signed
9. 10-Heller - Obv. "Blue" Black Green Rev. Black Counter Signed Unlisted.

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PARADE OF 1970 WOODEN NICKELS -

Ashley Area Centennial Committee
c/o John Kish
96 South Main Street
Ashley, Pennsylvania 18606

has a package of five large date wooden nickels and one small date wooden nickel for $1.00.

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Imlay City, Michigan has issued a black wooden nickel for its Centennial celebration July 13 - 19, 1970. At present, these pieces are not obtainable by mail and they are almost sold out. New pieces may be issued.

S.A.S.E. will bring information from Criss Coin Shoppe, 330 Capac Rd., Imlay City, Michigan. (C.E.Ziegler,Jr.)

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Set of 5 Colors - 45¢ plus S.A.E. Rotterdam Sesqui-Centennial - Send to -

Rotterdam Sesquicentennial Hdqts.
1152 Curry Road
Schenectady, N.Y. 12306

Set of 5 Colors 45¢ plus S.A.E. Town of Glenville Sesqui-Centennial - Send to -

Nicholas Gatto
14 Ellen Lane
Schenectady, N.Y. 12302

Also has Bronze Coins - $1.00 each
" " Silver Coins - $7.50 each
numbered 1 - 500. A phone call for specific numbers is necessary.

(Israel Marks)

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Eleanor Bailey has advised that Mingo Junction, Ohio has issued wooden nickels. There is only one color. There was no name or address given as to where to send an order.

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CAST YOUR VOTE -

A letter was sent on June 1st to each person whom I had been notified was running for office in I.O.W.M.C. They were requested to send in a platform by June 15th to be included in this issue of Chips. As in the past the answers were from the members who have supported I.O.W.M.C. through the years. It is these persons who are truly interested in I.O.W.M.C.

You will find a ballot and envelope enclosed with this issue of Chips. Review the sketches and platforms of the candidates thoroughly then mark your ballot and return it to Donna as soon as possible. DO NOT include letters, etc., in this envelope as it will not be opened until the meeting in St. Louis on August 21st.

NOTE: A. H. Erickson was the only candidate not receiving a letter. It was not learned of his nomination in time to receive a reply.

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12 Diff.	$1.00	100 Diff.	$5.00
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WITH SYMPATHY -

I received a letter Saturday, June 27th from Clare Geron asking why we had not mentioned the death of Louis DiCesare in the Chips. We did not know about it.

Louis was in an accident on February 18th and passed away March 16th. He will be missed by many of us here in Ohio who had the chance of visiting him and by the members who have dealt with him during the past 6 years.

Only the May issue of Chips was returned. There was no reason given only return to sender. You can imagine the shock of learning he passed away in March. I feel terrible over losing a friend and I feel worse that I was unable to attend the funeral or send a card as well as informing you members.

NOTE: Please keep a note with your collection for someone to notify the Secretary-Treasurer or the President in a case such as this. To my knowledge Louis had no family. He was unmarried. Therefore there was no one to notify anyone. Had there been a note with his collection we would have been informed of this tragedy.

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LITERARY AWARD AUCTION -

Members who bid on the Literary Award material. Listed below is your successful bids. To save postage would you mind adding your total and forwarding it to me. Some of you will note your bid on some of the items was the same as the successful bid. The earliest postmark was the deciding factor.

Lot #	Bid	Successful Bidder
1	.65	McGregor
2	1.00	Pensyl
3	.30	Kramer
4	No Bid	
5	No Bid	
6	No Bid	
7	.25	McGregor
8	No Bid	
9	.60	Zoia
10	No Bid	
11	.70	Zoia
12	.30	Zoia
13	.15	McGregor
14	.25	Fletcher
15	.15	McGregor
16	No Bid	
17	.25	Fletcher
18	.20	Zoia
19	.25	Fletcher
20	.30	Stenson
21	.65	McGregor
22	.30	Stenson
23	.75	Kramer
24	.40	Zoia
25	.35	Kramer
26	No Bid	
27	.65	Woods
28	.60	Layne
29	.60	Zoia
30	.50	Pensyl
31	No Bid	
32	.35	Kramer
33	No Bid	

Total For Auction -	$10.50
H. Wood	1.00
B. Trace	2.00
C.W.M.S.	6.10
G. Parfet	2.00
Total to Date	$21.60

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LITERARY MAIL BID -

The following mail bid closes on August 1, 1970. Send bids to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

Sambo's donated by Joy Parrish -

1. Amarillo Texas - Rest. Rev.
2. Anaheim - Rest. Rev.
3. Auburn - Rest. Rev.
4. Bakersfield - Rest. Rev.
5. Buena Park - Pancakes Rev.
6. Blythe - Rest. Rev.
7. El Centro - Rest. Rev.
8. Fresno - Pancake Rev.
9. Fresno, Calif. - Hotel - Rest. Rev.
10. India - Rest. Rev.
11. Los Angeles - Car. & Vermont - Rev. Resta.
12. Las Vegas, Nev. Lotus - Rest. Rev.
13. Las Vegas, Nev. Bonanza- Rest.Rev.

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14. Needles - Rest. Rev.
15. Oceanside - Rest. Rev.
16. Palm Springs "North" PANCAKES Rev.
17. Palm Springs North - Rest. Rev.
18. Palm Springs "South" - Pan. Rev.
19. Palm Springs South - Rest. Rev.
20. River Side - Pancake reverse
21. Sacramento, Arden Way - Rest. Rev.
22. Sacramento, Folsom Blvd. - Rest.Rev.
23. West Sacramento - Rest. Rev.
24. San Bernardino - Resta. Rev.
25. San Diego - Rest.. Rev.
26. Santa Monica - Med. Sq. - Rest. Rev.
27. Santa Rosa - Resta. Rev.
28. Studio City - Resta. Rev.
29. Sunnyvale - Resta. Rev.
30. Torrance - Resta. Rev.
31. Visalia - Rest. Rev.
32. Yuma, Arizona - Rest. Rev.
33. City of Los Angeles (Alaskan Trade Fair) with gold nugget 1969

The following were donated by William B. Layne, Jr.

34. One Set 1958 Beeville, Texas
35. Lot of 5 Mardi Gras Issues
36. One 1956 Red Brownwood, Texas
37. One 1962 Black Bryan, Texas

The following were donated by Ray Gossett -

Festival of States - St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950

38. Minnesota
39. New Hampshire
40. Illinois
41. New Jersey
42. Massachusetts
43. Michigan
44. Alabama
45. Maine
46. Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢ Blue,10¢ Grn.
47. Yorktown, Texas 1948 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue
48. Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown

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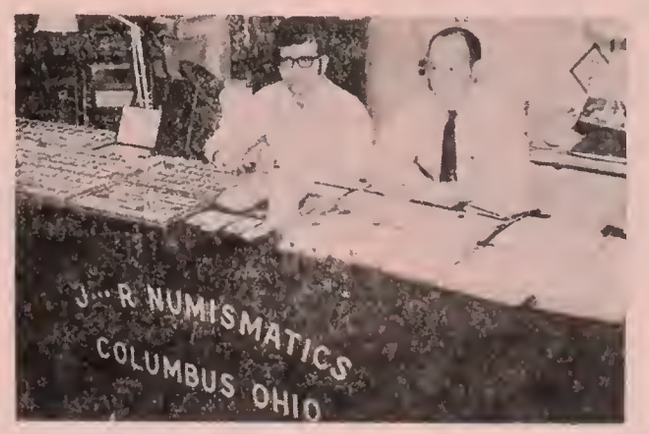

RICHARD COAKWELL (r.) #329

TENINO STAMP MONEY by Byron Johnson

Thought you might like to have a picture of the Tenino stamp money. This piece has a 1¢ stamp and is unlisted. I wasn't too sure of federal laws concerning reproduction of the stamp so covered most of it. The stamp is Scott 728 for those interested. The stamp is mounted under cellophane and the hole in the wood is just slightly smaller than the stamp so the wood holds the stamp edges down. My photo dealer printed it just slightly over actual size. Measurements in book are correct.

Pictured in the photo on the left are Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society Members planning for the Sept. 13 Wooden Money Show. The picture was taken at a recent Wahoo Coin Club meeting.

Back row L to R

Roger Bolz, E.C. Brodd, Donald Lindgren, Ernest Kratky, Gus Anderson and Delmar Nozicka.

Front row L to R

Gelvin Leeper, Otto Klima, Veda McNeely and Walt Carlstrom.

The picture was taken by one of our junior members, Brian Leeper.

Furnished by Gelvin Leeper.

PORTRAIT - Richard (Rick) Coakwell #329

The picture on the cover shows my partner, Dick Stoudt (left) and me in my latest phase of the hobby, part-time dealer of coins, wooden money, tokens and medals. Dick and I are very proud of our firm which was begun with a very modest sum. Our purpose is to sell the highest quality material at the best possible price and to be a service and asset to the field of Numismatics. We allow 10 - 15 percent discount to all collectors under 18 years of age and promote junior collecting wherever we are. I hope in our travel to shows to see many of you fine people.

I was introduced to I.O.W.M.C. through a story in the Columbus Sunday paper about Wendell and his wooden money. I have been proud to know Wendell and Thelma for several years now and owe them a great deal for starting me in wooden money collecting.

After collecting coins for about a year I started wooden nickel collecting in 1965 and since that time have acquired some very nice pieces of wood. I collect Ohio pieces and any others that are attractive or unusual. My greatest thrill in Collecting wood came when I was awarded a third place trophy at the Spring 1968 Penn-Ohio Show in Dayton. When you can be judged by your peers and achieve an award you have then reached a point where you feel wonderful. This was my feeling at that Penn-Ohio Show. The trophy from that show will always be with me.

I've told you about my hobby but now about my terrific family who puts up with me through it all. My wife, Carol, has got to be the most patient and understanding person I know. When I lose myself for hours in an evening or for a weekend at a show she understands. My three children, Laura age 10, Mark age 8 (a wooden nickel buff himself) and Doug age 4 love the coin shows and are making books of their own.

Through Bunyan's Chips I've met many of you and folks, of all the organizations to which I belong this is the friendliest, most helpful group of people a collector could ever be associated with. I am proud to be a member of the I.O.W.M.C. and will always be proud to say so anywhere.

Signed - Rick Coakwell.

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NOTE: The following was received from J & R Numismatics -

"On behalf of our small firm it gives Dick and I great pleasure to donate $5. to the Numismatic Literary Award.

Numismatically yours,
Rick Coakwell

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SECRETARY-TREASURER WINS A.N.A. AWARD -

I don't know how many of you know it, but our Secretary-Treasurer of I.O.W.M.C. has won the award for the "Outstanding Leadership in Junior Activities in ANA for 1970." Donna Streeter really won two awards, the Junior honor from A.N.A. and a loving tribute from the nominating letter sent in by her son Randy.

I must say this, since Donna has taken part in the Michigan State Numismatic Society Juniors, things really get poppin' The kids perk up and show an interest, not only numismatically but whole hearted zest in get togetherness and lasting friendships are being born.

Congratulations Donna, well done and reward deserved.

Til next time
Woodenly Yours
Dorothy Orlik #408

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THANKS IN ADVANCE -

I would like to express my thanks to those who nominated, supported and voted for me for President of I.O.W.M.C. I think that Jim Shirey, Gelvin Leeper, Steve Penzes and Vic Hall will all give a good account of themselves.

Win or lose, I'm still a collector and for I.O.W.M.C. Win or lose, I'll support the new President and win or lose I'll still work for my program.

Whether or not you voted for me is not important. The important thing is - DID YOU VOTE?

Thanks much, George Camp #C-55

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Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

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The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
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1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

TRIP TO AFRICA -

I am glad to be home after a hectic 25 day Safari in Africa, which covered 35,000 miles of travel by air, Bus, Land Rover and River Boat. We began by flying from Los Angeles to New York where we spent a day touring the City and left the following night by Air for Dakar Sengal in East Africa. We then proceeded on to Sierra Leonne, Ghanna, Nigeria, Angola, So. Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia,Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Flying home from Uganda we flew over the Sudan, Libya, Italy, The Alps in Switzerland then France and on to London, England. From London we flew across England and southern Ireland on the way to New York and then on to Los Angeles.

We stayed in the finest Hotels in the Cities and Game Preserves. We spent one night at Amboseli Safari Camp in Tents in the shadow of Mt. Kilimenjaro which is Africa's highest peak, 19,340 feet. We visited the following game preserves and Parks - The Isle of Goree, a former Slave Trading Post, Kruger Park, Victoria Falls, The Devil's Cataract, Rainbow Falls, The Rain Forrest, the Fifth Gorge, Livingston, Tree-Tops Hotel which is built in the trees 40 feet above ground so the animals can be observed at the water hole undisturbed. Ngorongoro Crater which is 2000 feet below the rim, is 10 miles across and contains over 25,000 animals of all types. We also visited the Serenfeti and Masi-Mara Game Preserves. We stood on the Equator and took one anothers pictures then on to the Mt. Kenya Safari Club and above Murchinson Falls on the River Nile. We stayed at the Apollo Hotel a few miles below the falls and the following morning took a river boat ride up the River Nile to the foot of Murchinson Falls and viewed thousands of Hippos, Rhinos, Elephants, Crocodiles and water Buffalo. We also saw several Tribal Dances throughout Africa including the Mine Dancers at Johannesburg.

I had planned on looking for Wooden Money but we were on the go so much that we had no time during the day to look for

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Coin Shops. I passed out about 100 Pomona Coin Club Wooden Nickels all over Africa. No one had ever seen Wooden Money before but a few had heard about it. I ran into one little Indian boy about 10 years old who spoke good English. He was trying to sell some beaded rings he had made himself for 10¢ in American Coin. I thought this was unusual because everyone would take American Currency but no one wanted American Coins unless they were Silver Dollars. I asked the little boy if he was a coin collector and he said yes and wanted to know if some of our Club Members would send him some American coins including a silver Dollar. He also wanted some more Wooden Money. I told him I would pass the word on so he gave me his address. - Chandrakant K. Soni, P.O. Box 710, Arusha, Tanzania. East Africa.

Everyone spoke English to some degree besides their native tongue except some of the waiters who pretended they could only speak French when the Menus were in French. One of them tried to get a little huffy about something so I told him that was a good way to get a Knot on his head. He understood that OK because he took off like a scared ape. The Signs are all in English including road signs which are sometimes in pictures. For instance a railroad crossing will have a picture of a small Locomotive and a 100 feet further on there will be a picture of the railroad.

It was a wonderful trip. I made 4000 feet of Color sound 16 MM Movies and 1000 color slides. I will be pooped out for a month, but I would sure like to go again.

Incidently the little Indian Boy was the only one that noticed that there was an error on the Wooden Nickel. United was spelled Unted States of America. I had not even noticed it myself until he brought it to my attention. How about that, found it out 13,000 miles from home.

I still have a few of the First Baptist Church Centennial pieces that I set aside for the I.O.W.M.C. Members. They are $2.00 per set plus SAE.

Earl O'Cathey

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CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The interesting and attractive items of beautifully decorated tin boxes, many antiques and various other collections belonging to Ethel Stone and Alva Christensen added to the enjoyment of the June 13th meeting of the Calif. Wooden Money Association. The meeting was held in their home in Temple City, and each room is a museum unto itself, since both of the ladies have so much interest in their collections. The program was a sparkling resume' of a trip to the Mother Lode Country to pan Gold by Board member, Mary Capozzi. Mary is a widow, but never misses a trip to an exciting place or event for lack of someone to accompany her. She goes alone, and always returns with glowing reports of her mis-adventures, as well as her adventures. Her display consisted of a small vial of gold nuggets that she had panned herself, and she is so enthosed over the trip she is making plans to go again this summer. She keeps her station wagon packed and ready to go whenever she chooses.

The hostesses presented each person in attendance a "Cup of Coffee" Sambo wooden nickel from South Palm Springs restaurant and Gilvin Ayers gave each person a set of the wooden coins from the recent Pomona Valley Coin-O-Rama. Finance officer Harold Butner distributed the second set of the C.W.M.A. commemorative wooden half dollars, and announced that there would be more on sale at the July Meeting. These new issues are exceptionally attractive, and the reverse features all of the names of the founding and charter officers of the organization. The obverse is patterned after the initial one dollar issue. Information on the script may be obtained by writing to Mr. Butner at 18432 Kingsdale Avenue, Redondo Beach, California 91766.

The July meeting is being held in the South Gate park in South Gate, Calif. with John Paradowski serving as host. It is scheduled for Sat., July 11 at 7 P.M. All numismatist are invited to attend, especially those interested in wooden money.

Joy Parrish- Pub. Chrm.

"NOT POLITICKIN' "

In the July issue of Bunyan's Chips, I stated the number one plank in my platform would be to secure another mimeograph machine on which to print the "Chips".

Velma Jean and I visited Wendell and Thelma on our vacation. I saw, first hand, the condition of the present machine and it's a disgrace to ask these people to work with wornout tools. The counter has been inoperative for over a year. The rubber margins are worn out. The pick up has to be worked manually, plus other parts are just plain worn out.

Whether or not I'm elected, this will still be my prime project. No mechanic can work with poor tools.

Unfortunately, I'll be unable to attend the convention in St. Louis. I am asking any one member or all members in attendance to bring this up on the floor for discussion and action.

Several years ago a "Special Fund" was set up and overage of money from area shows was put into this fund for use by other area clubs to use for their respective show. I don't think anyone has ever used money from that fund.

I am suggesting that the "Special Fund" be dissolved and that money be used to purchase a new mimeograph machine to be used to print "Bunyan's Chips."

These people give much and ask little in return. It's only fair that we should respond. Thelma's estimate of 5000 man hours in putting out 69 issues of the "Chips" was a gross underestimation. Probably 7000 or 8000 hours would come closer. As I said, they ask little in return.

Thanks much,
George Camp #C-55

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

We appreciate the fine words from George Camp. We have had the same response from Gelvin Leeper, Warren Hodges, George Parfet and many others. Phillip Newcomb even contributed $1.00 and suggested all members do the same and we could own a new mimeograph. Mr. Newcomb is exact in his thought except for one small detail. Had we asked for a donation as odd as it may seem we couldn't have had a new mimeograph. In fact about $40.00 is all we could have come up with as members are not that free with their money.

George Camp has asked that this be brought up before the convention. I am pleased to know members are backing me up on the condition of this machine. We have much waste because of it. As Mr. Hodges stated he has done this work for years. He knows what I am up against. He further states that when a hobby becomes work it is no longer a hobby. Really members this is just what has happened. It is work. Many times what it used to be.

I have been working on two plans since I ran the article regarding our worn out machine. Neither will make us rich. Part of the expense I am standing myself. While I'm doing it I'm still having the pleasure of my hobby. If every member would take part in both plans we could own a new electric mimeograph. You would have something to show for your offer and the amount would never be missed. We may even help our I.O.W.M.C. Treasury.

Number one plan is - We have made a set of four wooden nickels. All have the Arch and the skyline of St. Louis, Missouri, the site of our 1970 convention in black. As you know Steve Penzes and Alice Moon, long time members of I.O.W.M.C., will be married in St. Louis. Your editor is the Best Man and Dottie Dow, the organizer of the Elongated Cents Club and a member of I.O.W.M.C., is to be the matron of honor. The set of four wooden nickels will commemorate their wedding. They will sell for 50¢ per set. No postage necessary but would help us if extra was sent for what we are striving for.

Number two plan is - At our very first meeting in Cleveland, Ohio in 1964 and two months later it was suggested by a former member of I.O.W.M.C., Mr. Hollinsworth, Cont'd. on Page # 83

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of Texas that we make a wooden Membership Certificate. We have done this. They will be signed by the President of I.O.W. M.C. who was is office when you joined. They will be in two colors 8½" x 11" suitable for framing. They will sell for $1.25 each. To speed things up, when ordering, state who was president when you joined. Again these will require special packing. Extra weight for extra postage. If you wish to add a few cents for postage it will be appreciated. The proceeds of this also will go toward a new mimeograph machine.

As I said above, no one will get rich from these two plans. The cost of productions must be taken from the profits as well as envelopes and postage. However, if we only take in $100.00 on both ventures it won't be the drain on our treasury it would have been otherwise. Will you help?

Your Editor
W. Morningstar

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"OPERATION FRIENDSHIP"

Several months ago, a friend and member, Richard Townsend, sent me a most unusual and much appreciated wooden nickel. With this nickel which measures four inches in circumference and 3/4 inch in depth, were enclosed three sheets of news. One of the sheets is titled, "Operation Friendship".

It is the story of a 12 year old boy (at the time this project was started). The story about this boy and his little "stick horse" intrigued me.

These giant nickels are made by hand and the pieces are numbered. Mine is #21 and registered in my name, thru the kindness of Richard Townsend.

I pass on the story to you. Here is an exact copy that was enclosed with the Putnam, Texas wooden nickel.

Signed Barbara Trace.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

It all started back in 1960, the 100th anniversary of the Pony Express. Roddy Reynolds of Putnam, Texas who was 12 yrs. old at the time, left a little stick horse which was made especially for the purpose, at a roadside park to "hitch" a rider. The little pony, named Gold Dust, bore this message, "My name is Gold Dust. On this 100th anniversary of the Pony Express I am out to celebrate same. Ride me as far as you go and pass me on to another who will do likewise. I hope I can set a world record."

Well, it worked so well that he rode to hundreds of places on five continents and back home in seven months. He had been accorded nearly every kind of honor imaginable. He had been so popular and generated so much goodwill that Roddy sent out other ponies riding under the banner, "My business is to make friends."

These little emissaries, too, were well received on seven continents. One pony, Senor Amigo, had a parade in his honor at Anchorage and spent a whole month visiting schools in Alaska.

When Roddy graduated from high school and went off to college, he turned the "reins" of the project over to his little brother, Roger, who with the help of his dad has been managing it ever since.

Latest pony to hit the trail from the "Goodwill Stables" in COMPADRE. His motto is, "Trying for a million miles and a million friends." Watch out for him.

Since this is the 10th anniversary of Gold Dust and the project that has come to be known as Operation Friendship, it was thought fitting that he be recognized some way. Thus this Texas wooden nickel.

It is anticipated that eventually these will be produced by machine and be featured in a specialty shop where there will be an exhibit of Gold Dust along with momentos, stories that have appeared in newspapers over the world, citations, etc.

We sincerely believe that these wooden nickels will become valuable collector's items. Each one bears a serial number

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and they cannot be duplicated because they bear the "Gold Dust" brand which is registered at the U.S. Patent Office. They will always be legal tender here at "Goodwill Stables."

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WITH SYMPATHY -

Again in this issue of Bunyan's Chips it is our duty to inform you members of the death of one of our members who passed away March 20, 1970 just three hours after being admitted to the hospital in Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. Pearl Derringer #C-184 will be missed by many of our members. Mr. Derringer attended many of our Ohio meetings including our first meeting in Marion, Ohio in May 1965. He also attended our meeting and show in Columbus and Dayton. Mr. Derringer had been very ill since our Dayton Get-together and was never able to work again.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Ronald E. Willadsen #C-191
201 Hoover Street
Cochrane, Wisconsin 54622

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C.

#641 Bruce R. Watt
1153 Northridge St.
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Sponsor: D. K. McGregor

#642 Mrs. Hazel R. Wyles
B-112 S. Street
Morgantown, Pa. 19543

Sponsor: Robert A. Grove

#643 Roger Reynolds
P.O. Box 1058
Putnam, Texas 76469

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

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PARADE OF WOODEN MONEY - 1970

The following were sent in by Thomas F. Alling #540 -

Forestport, N.Y. is having a centennial August 8 thru August 16 for which they have issued wooden nickels in five (5) colors. They have them put up in sets at $1.00 per set. They can be obtained by writing to -

Forestport Centennial Hdqtrs.
Forestport, N.Y. 13338
c/o Edward Sears, Treas.

Morris, N.Y. is having a centennial July 23 - 26, 1970 for which they have issued a set of wooden nickels in five colors. In ordering these specify no tape as I saw some which were ruined by being taped together. I explained how tape ruins the nickels, and was told they were now putting them up in plastic bags. In fact, I obtained some this way. These may be obtained by writing to -

George Mansfield
Box 337
Morris, New York 13808

On these I would enclose S.A.E. These are $ .50 per set of five (5).

I have some Whitesboro 1963 sets of 5 colors for 75¢ plus S.A.E. I'll pay postage -

Thomas F. Alling
80 Van Buren
Dolgeville, New York 13329

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C. Leslie Forsyth #C-26 sent the following -

Belfast, Maine is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year and we will have wooden nickels in 5 colors and 5 different backs at 50¢ per set plus S.A.E. All orders can be sent to me as I am the chairman -

C. Leslie Forsyth
9 High Street
Belfast, Maine 04915

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I have a few of the Steam Engine Festival put out by the Urbana, Ohio C Of C.

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They were 25¢ each and may be obtained by you at the same price plus an S.A.E. Write - W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

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LITERARY AWARD -

As you know July closes the literary stories for 1970. Going back I find we had many good stories during the past year. Someone will receive the Bunyan's Chips Literary Award. All members who contributed an educational story will receive a certificate made on wood. They will be 8½ x 11 and suitable for framing. Good luck to all who took part.

Since 1970 has closed, why not start working toward the award for 1971. We will date the stories as they are received and they will be printed in that order. Please don't wait until next April or May to get them in as there is a limit as to how much we can print each month and therefore next May we may not be able to print all that may come in. Please send them in so we can have stories each month instead of a flood of stories in the last four months.

While your stories gives us more printing to do it makes our job much easier. Believe it or not we enjoy doing these. It's educational and interesting to us as well as it is to other members.

I would like to ask one favor - if your story is worthy of being printed and it requires a picture, please don't send a valuable item. I may need it in my collection. But send a good black and white photo please.

Your Editor - Wendell Morningstar

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NOTE: Sorry to have missed or forgot the following three lots for mail bid. They were donated by Jack Huggins last fall. These are on thin wood and commemorate Apollo 11 in three bright colors of Red, Green and Blue of July 21, 1969. Send bids to Wendell Morningstar. Mail bid closes August 15, 1970.

All lots are the same - Landing on the Moon, three colors, 7-21-1969. The three highest bids each will receive a set.

Richard Coakwell donated $5.00 to be added to the list of donors listed in the July Bunyan's Chips for the Literary Award. Since the mail bid listed in July Chips closes August 1st, we will be unable to give you this exact figure but it will exceed $15.00 at the present time.

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NEW ISSUES -

Clare Geren sent in the following information -

The Van Wert Coin Club and Ohio City, Ohio are issuing wooden nickels to commemorate the first Gasoline powered Automobile built in 1891 by John Lambert. All pieces feature a picture of the Lambert automobile.

The Van Wert Coin Club issue is a set of 3 flat wooden nickels @ $1.00 per set plus S.A.E.

The Ohio City issue is approx. 3" round and sells for $1.00 each plus S.A.E. The round pieces are hand made.

Please send your order to -

Mr. Paul E. Marvin
927 Hughes Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

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Chester I. Randall sent in the following -

East McKeesport, Pa. had a 75th anniversary during the week ending July 4th, 1970. I talked to the location by telephone and learned that they have a single black wooden nickel marked "East McKeesport, Diamond Jubilee, July 4, 1970." They may be secured from Mr. Eugene Yubacher, East McKeesport, Pa. 15035 for ten cents each or 3 for 25 cents, with stamped S.A.E. Mark envelope "Hand Cancel - Fragile" (Mr. Yubacher did not give me a street address and intimated that he was a boro official).

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O S H K O S H C O I N C L U B

Limited amount of wooden nickel sets, 3 per set

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Oshkosh Coin Club,

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Send 25¢ and a self addressed stamped envelope

for each set wanted to:

Harold Helm

1653 Minnesota St.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin
54901

For larger quantity send appropriate postage.

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FOR SALE

A unique souvenir from Lakewood, California -

The first wooden money completely honoring a foreign country.

A 24¢ piece - Obv. Red, Rev. Blue with picture of Chile. It is for Lakewood's 24th annual "Saludos Amigos" Parade. Limited Supply. 20¢ each plus S.A.E.

Also last years triple Com. (oblong) for sale - 3 for 50¢.

Chamber of Commerce pieces - 2 for 35¢ - 6 for 95¢

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Tom Hudson
4237 Deeboyar
Lakewood, Calif. 90712

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COIN CLUB NICKELS -

The Corpus Christi Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel for their annual show. These are available at 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please send your order to -

Corpus Christi Coin Club
P.O. Box 3025
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

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The Pomona Valley Coin Club, Pomona, Calif. has wooden nickels for sale at 25¢ each or 5 for $1.00. They are available from -

G. A. "Corky" Ayers
P.O. Box 36
Pomona, California 91766

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	$1.00	100 Diff.	$5.00
25 Diff.	$2.00	100 Mixed	$2.00
50 Diff.	$3.00	500 Mixed	$8.00

* Catalogue and History of Wooden Money.....$1.00

* Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

* If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

* WILL TAKE IN TRADE (same as cash)
  Raleigh Coupons....$1.00 for 100
  S&H Green Stamps...$1.00 for 500
  Merchants Green Stamps, Top Value & King Korn..$1.00 for 650

Dr. ELMER NELSON

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 IOWMC 5 ANA 3881

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GREENVILLE, OHIO TO ISSUE SET OF 5 -

This coming early August, there will be a 175th anniversary celebration of the signing of the Northwest Territory 1795 Treaty.

Plans have well progressed for the issuance of five wooden nickels, now called wooden dollars, which will be obtainable in sets of the five.

The thing of interest would be that these five pieces will have obverses of the 1938 Greenville issue with a changed reverse that will show that the issue is the 175th. Each will be cut out - no panel - and will be the same diameter as the original issue. In other words, the dies for the original 1938 issue will be used to make the obverses of these 175th. of the signing of the Treaty. The reverse will be different and the wooden commemorative will be of thicker wood.

Additional information will be available after the tokens are available.

NOTE: The information on these Greenville pieces was furnished by Mr. J. G. Mohler.

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MAIL BID SALE -

The following Spruce Dollars are for sale in a mail bid. Closing date is August 20, 1970. These pieces are in mint condition. Minimum bid of $5.00 per lot. The Chamber of Commerce list dated October 17, 1967 was used. Hope it corresponds with yours. Send bids to Thelma Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

Lot #	C of C #	Description
1	5	Shrine 1960 (#203)
2	7	Chamber of Commerce 1961
3	17	Lion's International '63
4	18	Grey Cup 1963
5	19	Chamber of Commerce 1964
6	22	British Col. Medical Ass'n. 1964
7	24	Kiwanis 1965
8	31	B.C. Dental Ass'n. 1966
9	33	Prince George Numismatic Society 1966
10	34	B. C. Figure Skating '67
11	36	Canadian Plumbing and Mechanical Cont. 1967
12	38	B. C. Zone Hotel 1967
13	40	B. C. Institute of Chartered Acc. 1967
14	42	Canadian Mining and Mineralogy 1967
15	43	Independent Order of Foresters 1967

Minimum Bid on the following is $3.50 per lot.

16	37	Chamber of Commerce Centennial 1967
17	41	Union of Municipalities 1967
18	45	Northern Interior Lumberman's Ass'n 1967
19	46	Police Hockey 1968
20	No No.	Chamber of Commerce 1968

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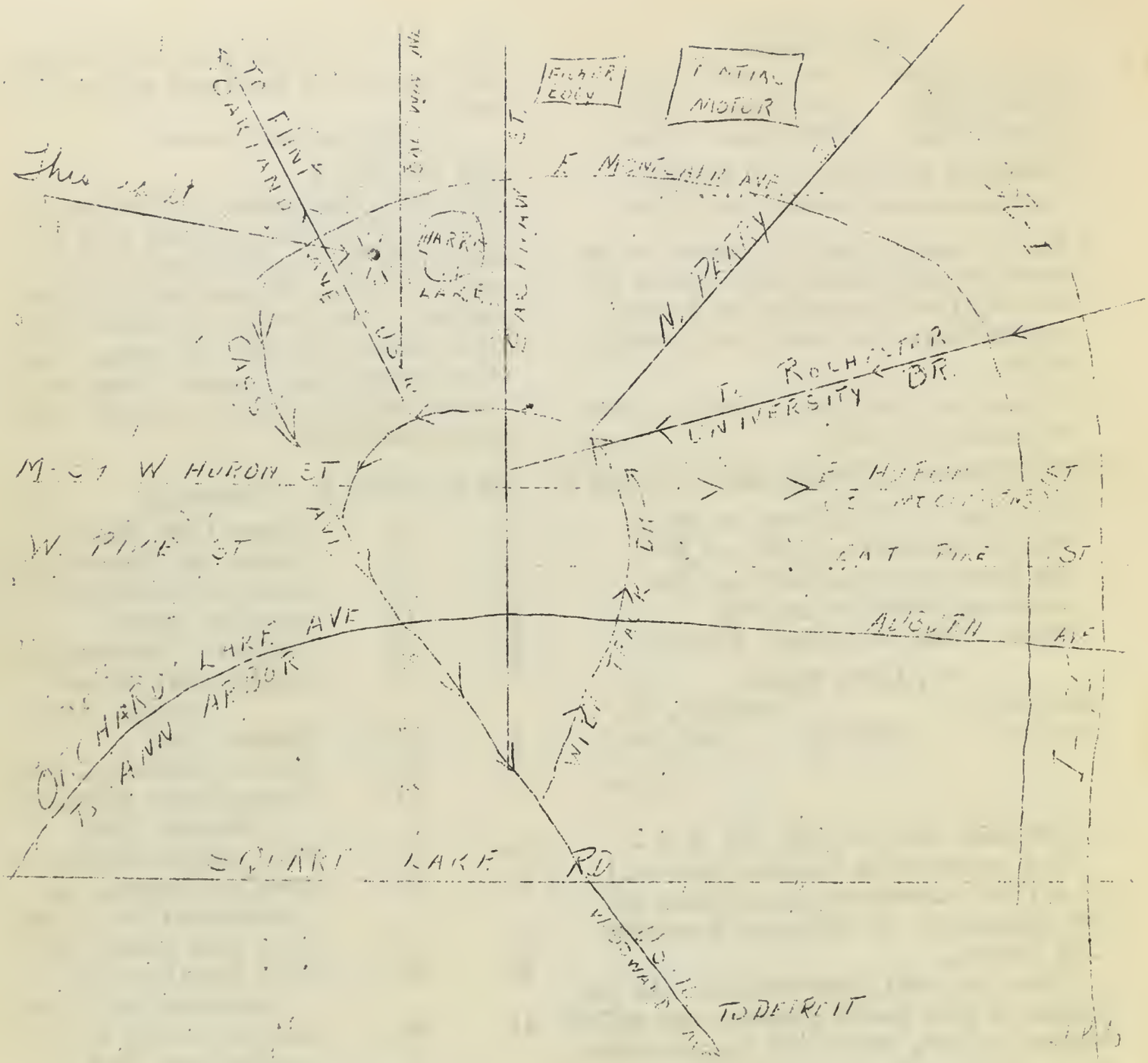

GREAT LAKES WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY -

The Great Lakes Area Wooden Nickel Society will at last have a meeting in Pontiac, Michigan, September 19th. It will be held at the Pontiac Metropolitan Club.

Anyone interested in Wooden Money may come as early as you wish and stay as long as you wish. The building is air conditioned and will accommodate 175 comfortably for meeting. Plenty of tables and chairs.

Bring your exhibits as well as duplicates for trading, buying, and selling. Don't forget many who attend will have never seen an exhibit of wooden money.

Watch one way streets and don't get lost. We want to see you there.

Attend and have a fine time. Meeting time hasn't been set but expect it will be around 1:00 P.M.

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LATE ARRIVAL - We are using this item to fillout the page. Perhaps by the time you would receive the Oct. issue of Bunyan's Chips, it would be too late.

Centennial wooden nickels of New Straitsville, Ohio can be obtained by sending 10¢ each to Mrs. Owen Wallace, P.O. Box 275, New Straitsville, Ohio 43766.

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FAY C. SMITH #C-122

PORTRAIT - Fay C. Smith #C-122

Was born April 11, 1906 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma which was still Indian Territory at that time.

Mr. Smith collects anything of numismatic nature. This includes coins, medals, wooden money, broken bank notes, tokens, etc.

His collection of wooden money has been confined to those pieces issued by various cities in Indiana as they celebrated their different anniversaries. He has made these a part of his general overall collection of Indiana numismatics such as broken bank notes, Civil War tokens, transportation tokens, etc. He states perhaps some day he will give these to their local library.

He is a member of at least a dozen stamp and coin clubs including an honorary membership in the I.O.W.M.C. as well as a prison stamp club of Indiana State Prison. Mr. Smith was very modest when he wrote this portrait. He did not state to you why he became an honorary member of I.O.W.M.C. I hope Fay doesn't mind me stating why. For those of you who do not know how he became a member in this class - He writes for several Union papers as well as a newspaper. His write-ups have brought us many members.

I stated Mr. Smith was very modest. He did not state that he was also a member of the Professional Numismatic Guild.

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NEXT MONTH - We will carry pictures of the wedding of Steve Penzes and Alice Moon in the November issue as well as pictures taken at the meeting of I.O.W.M.C. in St. Louis.

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A NOTE OF THANKS -

I want to thank the members for the lovely cards and most of all their prayers during my recent illness.

Thelma Morningstar

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE AND ALICE.

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PRESIDENT----------Gelvin Leeper #C250
1ST V.PRESIDENT----Earl R. O'Cathey #R398
2ND V.PRESIDENT----Tom Hudson #C-13
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George Parfet #R339
Clarence Kramer #C-15
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(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - $3.50 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	$1.50
1/2 Page	$2.75
1 Page	$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P. O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

If you are planning to move, please send your new address to the Editor. This will insure your receiving the Chips and also save I.O.W.M.C. money.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

To all of our members who placed their confidence in me, by giving me their vote, I would like to thank you. Moreover I extend my thanks to all who voted their choices and to the unsuccessful candidates who had the initiative to seek office, and I'm sure, would have shouldered the load, had they been elected.

The large number and calibre of the candidates, undoubtedly played a large and important part in the number of ballots which were cast. This is very gratifying, as it shows increased interest in the I.O.W.M.C.

I have no Magic Wand to wave, with which to increase our membership or improve other aspects of our organization. No president can succeed without the backing of the membership. Each member must make an individual effort to obtain new members, contribute articles of interest to "Chips", report new issue of wood, exhibit their wood before the public and to promote wooden money and wooden money organizations.

An organization is no stronger than its members. The more a member contributes toward the well being of a club, the more he will receive in return.

We are starting this year by concentrating on three specific areas, and these are (1) increasing the membership, (2) reporting new issues of wood, (3) contributing articles to Bunyan's Chips. It is my personal feeling that there is a great need for work to be done in all of these areas. Wendell and Thelma have done a remarkable job on the newsletter since the beginning. They are to be commended. Of course, as with everything else, there is room for improvement. The new mimeograph machine will be a big help, but without articles being submitted by YOU the members, Chips will remain the same. Too often we leave it up to the other fellow to do the job. I would challenge each of you, at this point, to "Do It Yourself". The membership wants to see YOUR portrait and hear about the new issue that YOU discovered.

I am appointing committees to direct and assist in the three areas previously mentioned. This does not mean that they are the only ones who need to work. The success or failure of our program for this year will lie with YOU, the membership. By working together, I'm sure we will see a successful and rewarding year. The elected officers and editor of our newsletter will need the support of each one of you, and we are counting on it.

If any of you have an idea or suggestion which you believe will be of help to the organization, jot it down and let me know about it. After all, we are all striving for the same end, the betterment of the hobby.

/s/ Gelvin Leeper

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NOTE OF THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. - from Earl R. O'Cathey, 1st Vice-President -

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your confidence in me by selecting me as your 1st Vice President. Frankly it came as a big surprise because we had the largest slate of qualified potential Officers that we have ever had, and I count it an honor and a privilege to serve you for the coming year.

We have a fine slate of Officers and I believe that we will grow in numbers as we have never done before. We have several area Clubs that have been growing faster than the I.O.W.M.C. I think it will be in order to ask our area Clubs to promote the membership in the Parent Organization. We have the fastest growing hobby in America so let's each one of us see what we can do for our Club by promoting Wooden Money in every way we can. Talk Wooden Money to your Friends, to Coin Clubs and other organizations, and then make a pledge to yourself that you will bring in at least one new member to I.O.W.M.C. this coming year. When you talk Wooden Money let your eyes sparkle,

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let your enthusiasm be so noticeable that it will capture your audience and they too will want to participate in this great Hobby of ours.

You gave me a job to do. I have already started. Now I am giving you a job. Go out and give those talks, send in articles for Banyan's Chips and bring in new Members. When everyone works together a large job becomes a small task. Let's Go Gang.

Yours for a bigger and better
I.O.W.M.C.
Earl E. O'Gathey
1st Vice-President

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SINCERE THANKS -

My very sincere thanks to my fellow members for supporting me in our recent election. I wish it were possible to meet you and thank you all personally. My deep gratitude to my home club, California Wooden Money Association for nominating me.

Special thanks to a very special gentlemen, William J. Langan. To my friends who wrote and encouraged me. I love all of you.

Highly treasured is the Banyan's Chips award certificate for the June article, "The Santa Fe".

Last but not least, many, many thanks "To Whom It May Concern" for your choice, that made it possible for me to receive the beautiful and most unexpected Banyan's Chips Literary Award for 1970.

Barbara Trace

Pd.Adv.

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WEEPING WATER WOODEN NICKEL

In honor of its Centennial in December 1970, the Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce has had made for distribution by local merchants, a number of wooden nickels. Beside the traditional Indian Head on the obverse (the local teams are known as the "Weeping Water Indians & the color is red), there are some relevant dates in the history of Weeping Water's settlement and a phonetic rendering of the Indian word "Mipahne", meaning "rustling water" or the murmur of water running over low falls. It is from this that the creek probably got its early French name of "L'Eau qui pleure", as is found in the Lewis and Clark maps. Thus "Weeping Water" is really a mistranslation by the white man of the old Indian name.

Although Indian remains are very plentiful in the area, no settlement is known since about 1700 A.M. Some specimens of the wooden nickels have been set aside for the collectors of wooden money and may be obtained by sending 5¢ in coin plus a stamped addressed envelope to Pastor I.C.G. Campbell, Box 467, Weeping Water, Nebraska 68463. For those interested in the Weeping Water Legend and its background as told in various poems, there is also a book, "The Weeping Water Legend," available for 60¢ plus 10¢ postage from the same address.

NOTE: We are happy to see that Pastor Campbell has kept the price of the wooden nickel at 5¢ and for making them available to the wooden money collectors. Our sincere thanks to Pastor Campbell.

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FOR SALE -

1 Wooden Nickel Orange 2½"x4" 1969 IOW MC 2nd Vice President 25¢ each

1st Issue Wedding Announcement Half Dollar Dark Blue Aug. 21, 1970 25¢ each

2nd Issue - Half Dollar - Light Blue August 21, 1970 25¢ ea.

Please send stamped addressed envelope to -- James and David Pennes
c/o Steve Pennes
9312 West Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209

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JOIN IN THE FUN - ATTEND THE PWMS OPEN HOUSE IN SHIPPENSBURG, PA. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1970.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL MEETING - I.O.W.M.C. - August 21, 1970 -

The seventh annual meeting of I.O.W.M.C. was held in the Stockholm Room of the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., Friday, August 21, 1970. The meeting was opened by the Second Vice President, Gelvin Loeper, at 10:55 A.M.

Minutes from the last official meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. A full report will be in Bunyan's Chips.

There was no old business brought up.

NEW BUSINESS -

1. A motion was made that a new award called the Don Major award to be given for the outstanding exhibit of wooden money at the A.N.A. convention, as rated by A.N.A. judging. This award was suggested at the board of governors meeting held August 20th and brought up at this meeting. A motion was made that we have a Don Major award by W. Carlstrom, seconded by S. Penzes. Motion approved.

2. It was also suggested at the board of governors meeting that we honor our past presidents in the form of a plaque with his or her name and year served. A motion was made by Alice Moon, seconded by F. Schmidt. Motion approved.

3. Due to increase in postal rates it was suggested that dues be increased to $5.50 starting in 1971. Motion made by Steve Penzes, seconded by Harold Anderson and approved.

4. A motion was made to keep Article 4 - Section 2 of the Constitution as it is. After discussion a motion was made by Joe Davis seconded by F. Schmidt and motion was approved.

5. A motion to keep all honorary members as is and to include Al Wick and Paul Weiger was made by Henry Leonhardt, Jr., seconded by M. Cappozi, motion approved.

6. Jim Shirey stated he would like to furnish the Literary Award trophy called the Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award. Motion made by Alice Moon to accept. Seconded by G. Lillich. Motion approved.

7. Mr. Morningstar has had membership certificates made up and they will be sold for $1.25 each - proceeds to go toward the purchase of a mimeograph machine. A motion to purchase the mimeograph machine was made by H. Anderson, seconded by Alice Moon. Motion approved.

8. A twenty dollar donation for the mimeograph machine was given by Alice Moon and Steve Penzes. It was noted that all who have donated will be listed in Bunyan's Chips.

9. Recognition of Barbara Trace was given for her work for both I.O.W.M.C. and Missouri Valley Wooden Money Assoc.

10. George Lillich made a motion that our secretary, Donna Streeter, be recognized for her work by being made a Life Member. She will be Life Member #5. Motion by J. Shirey, seconded by A.Moon and motion approved.

11. A suggestion was made that perhaps the ballots could be counted prior to our annual meeting. Our Constitution states they must be counted at the A.N.A. convention.

12. A suggestion was made that we use money from the special fund to help pay for the mimeograph machine. After much discussion a motion was made to use money from the special fund for the mimeograph machine by Judy Lessner, seconded by Vi Peters. Motion passed.*

13. A suggestion was made that all members get a copy of the Constitution and new by-laws. Mrs. Streeter will type up a copy of all amendments and by-laws and forward them to Mr. Morningstar who will print the Constitution and By-Laws and mail them to the members.

14. The Literary Award this year, a beautiful trophy, was presented to Barbara Trace for her articles in Bunyan's Chips. Thelma Morningstar was runner up.

15. Special praise was given to Mr. Morningstar for his work as editor.

16. Awards were presented for articles and portraits printed in Bunyan's Chips to the following:

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SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL MEETING - Cont'd.
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Ray Gossett	Gelvin Leeper
D. Thibodeau	Wm. Langdon
Roy Gossett	J. Shirey
Hilda Carter	T. Morningstar
Harold Butner	Joy Parrish
A. Reed	Harold Anderson
Barbara Trace	

17. Election results were announced as follows -

President----------Gelvin Leeper
1st V. President----Earl O'Cathey
2nd V. President----Thomas B. Hudson
Secretary-
Treasurer--------Donna Streeter
Bd. of Governors----Barbara Trace
Still on the Board of Governors -
Dorothy Orlik------2 yrs.
George Parfet------1 yr.
Clarence Kramer----1 yr.

18. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectively Submitted
Donna Streeter
Secretary-Treasurer

Ballots were counted by -
A. Wick, J. Smith, J. Harris and
L. Knight - All members of Missouri Numismatic Society.

*NOTE: A check was received from the special fund to supplement the monies received for the mimeograph. All money received after September 1st from the sale of certificates will be returned to the special fund.

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FINANCIAL REPORT - July 31, 1969 thru July 31, 1970

$ 982.28 - Deposits to date
339.42 - Bank Balance 7-31-69

$1,321.70 - Total Deposits
713.55 - Total Checks Written

$ 608.15 - Bank Balance 7-31-70

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180.20 - Special Fund

$427.95 - IOWMC Bank Balance 7-31-70

Secretary - Cash on Hand
$37.00 during year.

Phone Calls $17.20

$37.00
- 17.20
$19.80

Total Cash on hand to use 1969 - 70
41.18
37.00
78.18

Secretary Expenses as per receipts -
Petty cash $41.18

	41.18
Stamps - $29.11	32.44
Supplies-$ 3.33	$8.74
Total Expense 32.44	

Total Cash on Hand - 19.80
8.74
28.54 - Balance 7-31-70

Statement as of 7-31-70

Balance 7-31-69 339.42

	Deposits	Checks Written	Balance
Aug.	0	24.19	315.23
Sept.	73.45	3.62	385.06
Oct.	53.75	84.71	354.10
Nov.	43.40	0	397.50
Dec.	0	78.50	319.00
Jan.	394.40	167.26	546.14
Feb.	0	47.41	498.73
Mar.	245.03	0	743.76
Apr.	0	137.22	606.54
May	99.05	5.00	700.59
June	40.85	119.64	621.80
July	32.35	46.00	608.15
Total	1,321.70	713.55	608.15

Expenses from Wendell Morningstar as per receipts -

Postage	$263.96	Checks to Wendell
Box Rent	1.80	
ANA Phone Call	2.60	$397.09
Supplies	147.18	
		$415.54
Total	$415.54	397.09
		17.45 owed yet.

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EXPENSES FROM W. MORNINGSTAR - Cont'd.
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Postage

Aug.	$18.00
Sept.	36.90
Oct.,Nov., Dec.	83.28
Dec.,Jan., Feb.,Mar.	59.01
June	24.54
June, July	42.23
Total	$263.96

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Supplies

Typewritter Ribbon	$ 1.09
Paper and Ink	23.63
Stencils and Paper	29.45
Stencils	4.84
Stencils	5.50
Stencils	4.84
Stencils	4.00
Stencils	4.15
Paper	49.90
Stencils	.72
Stencils	2.50
Stencils	5.50
Tax	.44
Stencils	4.68
Stencils	1.09
Tax	.32
Pad	.58
Rubber Bands	.70
Type Cleaner	.90
Correction Fluid	.60
Record Refills	1.18
Eraser	.25
Tax	.32
Total	$147.18

Box Rent

Box Rent	$ 1.80

ANA Phone Call
$2.60

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CHECKS WRITTEN - July 31, 1969 thru July 24, 1970

Aug. 1969	Refund dues	3.00
	Tobias	19.13
	Address Co.	2.06
Sept.1969	Refund Dues	3.00
	Address Co.	.62
Oct. 1969	Tobias	24.96
	W. Morningstar	59.72
Dec. 1969	Tobias	66.50
	A.N.A. Dues	12.00
Jan. 1970	Tobias	31.00
	W. Morningstar	61.06
	W. Morningstar	75.00
Feb. 1970	J. Huggins	17.70
	Tobias	24.96
	Address Co.	3.01
April 1970	J. Huggins	35.65
	W. Morningstar	1.31
	Penn-Ohio	2.00
	W.Morningstar	100.00
June 1970	Unaccepted Check	3.00
	Address Co.	1.64
	J. Huggins	18.00
	W.Morningstar	100.00
July 1970	J. Huggins	18.20
	G. Leeper ANA Wood 1970	26.30
	Refund Check	1.50
	Total	$711.52
	Bank Serv. Chg.	2.03
	Total	$713.55

Wendell Morningstar - $397.09
Tobias - $166.75 J. Huggins $89.55
Address Co. - $7.33
Refund Dues - $7.50
ANA Wooden Nickels - $26.30
Dues - $14.00
Unaccepted Check - $3.00
Total Checks - $713.55

P.W.M.S. OPEN TO ALL

The Pioneer Wooden Money Society was organized May 1968 meeting the second Sunday of every month at the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

An open meeting will be held Sunday, October 11, 1970 at 2:00 P.M. in the First National Bank Building, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. The public is being invited to attend.

P.W.M.S. members feel that more people should be given the opportunity to become acquainted with Wooden Money.

Plans for our open meeting are displays and talks on Wooden Money.

What is more friendly than chatting over a cup of coffee, well, that is just what we intend to do and if you don't drink coffee we will have punch, pretzels and chips, so, we invite you all far and near to come join P.W.M.S. members in an afternoon of fun.

Mary K. Plasterer
Secretary - Editor of P.W.M.S.
I.O.W.M.C. #502
P.W.M.S. #C-21
M.V.W.M.S. #C-43
C.W.M.S. #C-45

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SHOW TO BE HELD IN PORT HURON -

D. R. McKelvey writes - I'm putting on a show here in Port Huron on October 4, 1970. This will be the same type of show as Pete Hartley had April 19, 1970 at Fenton, Michigan. It will be an open show and vest pocket dealing is welcome. The show will be limited to Tokens, Medals, Foreign Coins, Wood, Paper, etc. We will try and keep out U.S. and Canadian Coins.

The show will be at the Holiday Inn on I-94 and the hours will be from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening. The cost of the tables will be $7.00 for an 8 foot table.

The Holiday Inn is at the foot of the Blue Water Bridge therefore it will be easy for our Canadian friends to locate. We may be able to get a Canadian Dealer or two.

Any one wanting information on the show can contact me by phone or mail. (Phone after 4 P.M. 313-982-6250.)

D.R.McKelvey, 2822 19th Ave., Port Huron, Michigan.

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AN INVITATION -

The following letter was received from Clarion Coin Collectors, 106 South Main Street, Clarion, Iowa 50525.

Our Coin Club is planning a show in late October or early November of this year. To this show we would like to invite the Wooden Money Collectors of Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Since 1965 there have been seven different wooden nickels released here in Clarion and there are several nice collections in the area. If your readers would like a wooden nickel meeting during our show, ask them to write us soon to let us know.

Sincerely yours,
Donald Watts

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NOTE: This is your chance to help promote our Hobby. The mountains in Pennsylvania are beautiful in October. Why not plan to attend the PWMS Open House and enjoy an afternoon of real hospitality.

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"THE PARTY IS OVER"
by
Barbara Trace

The chapter is closed with ringing success for the 1970 A.N.A. - I.O.W.M.C. "show". It was one of the best in many a year. Nothing was forgotten to make all members comfortable and welcome and it did not cost a young fortune either.

Our I.O.W.M.C. meeting was expertly handled by the president of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, Gelvin Leeper, Later, when the votes were in and counted, he became the brand new president of I.O.W.M.C. All went smooth as silk. It was one of the largest elections to date, I was told. A.N.A. members were appointed to count votes. I will not venture into the election details as our Editor will be commenting on this.

The star of I.O.W.M.C. was young and handsome, private chauffeur and all. The eleven month old grandson of Thelma and Wendell Morningstar. Daily I saw Tony chauffeured in his baby stroller by his proud grand dad.

The Penzes-Moon wedding was a sparkling gem. Alice looked lovely, gowned in pale blue. She was radiant with happiness as most brides are. Steve was a nervous Bridegroom as most grooms are. May this merging of wooden money and elongated cents prove to be the happiest of all happy marriages.

The most popular meeting place proved to be the Franklin Mint hospitality room. "Curly" Mitchell and Ray Mauville, the hosts, are our own I.O.W.M.C. members with Mrs. Mitchell as the lovely added attraction as hostess. This is the room we headed for when trying to locate members and here it was that I ran into Leona and Harold Butner who had left California by car a week before I did. Close on the Butner heels, in came Joe and Judy Lessner, Dick Townsend; Mary Capozzi and the Gelvin Leeper family.

Sally Kirka was having a real blast with her camera in the hotel lobby. The ball game was on during the convention and all the ball players were stopping at our hotel. Sally's short smarter dollar bill was full of famous signatures and she clicked off forty photos to my knowledge.

There were so many wonderful wood collectors present at the convention. Smiles and more smiles. We were all happy to see each other. As one member attending his first convention commented: "I did not realize that all wood collectors were so friendly and nice." They are. Our wood crowd is truly unique.

Along with a party of other wood members, we attended the T.A.M. banquet, to see one of our own members, George Hatie, elected as the new president of T.A.M.s.

I also noticed that Margo Russell of Coin World was never too busy to smile and say Hi as she passed by. Really important people are also fine down to earth people.

Wendell's wooden money machine amazed us all. It is small but it proved itself to be a giant by the way it stamped out the eagerly awaited special strike nickel. If for no other reason under the sun, those interested in wooden money, should make plans to attend the 1971 ANA IOWMC to see this little jewel at work.

The final hours of the convention were exciting hours. The cocktail party was a gay gala occasion. Handsome Randy Strector and I were enchanted for a solid hour listening to the great music played by the St. Louis jazz band. Within three hours time, the bourse room had been cleared and it made its appearance as an elegant banquet room, with all the greats of the numismatic world present.

It's all over, but the shouting will continue for a long time. It was that kind of an affair.

Barbara Trace

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IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE, PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO INSURE YOUR RECEIVING THE CHIPS.

MY TRIP TO ST. LOUIS
ANA CONVENTION

Randy and I had eagerly looked forward to our trip to St.Louis, Missouri.

We left Tri City Airport at 12:05 p.m. on United Airlines flight, it was the first time I had ever flown and with butterflies in my stomach I boarded the plane. What and adventure - if you have never flown let me tell you it is a wonderful experience, a slight feeling of apprehension as we soared into the air, but it soon vanished as we cruised at 23,000 feet - 550 miles an hour.

Looking out the plane window beautiful white clouds surrounded us and I felt as if you could anticipate seeing some one walking any minute on those billowy clouds.

We arrived in Chicago at O'Hare Field and walked about four city blocks to our other plane, American Airlines and again a beautiful flight.

We arrived in St. Louis, Missouri at 3:05 p.m. and took a limosine to the Chase Park Plaza.

Upon checking in while waiting in a small line to get our room, who did we see but our dear friend Barbara Trace from California.

After getting our room we had a light snack and Barb joined us and we had a nice gab session. We also met Sally Kirka and her hubby and had a nice visit with them and Alice Moon and Steve Penzes.

Later on we went up to the Starlight Room on the roof to a party with friends.

Tuesday a.m. found Randy and I putting up our exhibits of wooden money. Randy had five cases of wooden money of Illinois and I had five cases of Michigan wooden money.

The afternoon was spent wandering thru the bourse area where I saw Alva Christensen and had a nice visit with her and incidently acquired a 1938 Iron County, Michigan flat wooden piece for my collection.

We also met Harold Anderson and his lovely wife Alice who also had exhibits.

Tuesday evening was spent wandering around the bourse area and gabbing with friends.

Wednesday a.m. after a nice breakfast I attended the ANA business meeting and then went downtown on a shopping spree to collect a few souvenirs.

After supper, took a short visit to the bourse area again and a visit to the ANA auction and also visiting with friends kept me busy until time to retire.

Thursday was the day of the ladies luncheon and off we all went in three buses to Noah's Ark Restaurant, in St. Charles, Missouri, approximately 22 miles from St. Louis. Thelma Morningstar and daughter-in-law and I had a nice gab session enroute and the luncheon was terrific - real good food and a marvelous style show of old fashioned clothes. After lunch we took a quick tour thru St. Charles - down the old cobblestone street with all its old buildings - too bad we couldn't stop and go thru them.

Upon returning we met G. Leeper and wife Ruth, Wendell Morningstar, Jim Shirey and had a nice visit. Thursday evening we had a board meeting in my room and G. Leeper, H. Anderson, W. Morningstar, B. Trace, J. Shirey, A. Moon and myself were present. We covered a few topics to avoid prolonged discussion at our annual meeting.

Friday A.M. after breakfast it was off to our official meeting of I.O.W.M.C. which was held in the Stockholm Room of the Chase Park Plaza - Minutes of the meeting are written separately. Our meeting lasted till noon and after a quick lunch and visit to several other areas off we went to the wedding of Alice Moon and Steve Penzes. Alice was a beautiful bride in a pretty blue lace dress and a corsage of orchids and baby breath. Attendants were Dottie Dow and Wendell Morningstar. H. Balha gave the bride away and Sally Kirka and yours truly cut the cake. It was a lovely

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wedding attended by about seventy guests. At 4:00 p.m. we had the ANA awards presentations and yours truly received the 1st place placque for the outstanding junior adult leadership award.

Randy was awarded a 3rd place placque for his display of Illinois wood.

Friday evening I was guest of H. Butner at the Token & Medal Society Banquet.Barb Trace and Mary Capozzi were also present and a wonderful time was had by all.

Saturday after a late arising I attended the final session of the ANA business meeting and then off to remove our exhibits.

Saturday evening we attended the ANA banquet and what a wonderful feast.

Sunday a.m. we checked out of our hotel and off to the airport for our trip home. We left St. Louis at 1:34 p.m. and arrived home in Bay City at 4:50 p.m. Tired but very happy over our wonderful trip to St. Louis.

Signed - Donna Streeter

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C. -

#642 Hazel R. Wyles
B 112 South Street
Morgantown, Pa. 19543

Sponsor: Robert A. Grove

#643 Roger Reynolds
P.O. Box 1058
Putnam, Texas 76469

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#644 Stanley Wayne Raugh
5114 Casa Grande Rd.
Temple, Pa. 19560

Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

#645 James M. Badgett
P.O. Box 434
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Sponsor: Paul Spies

#646 Joseph D. McNaught
1407 Vinmar Ct.
Roseville, Calif. 95678

Sponsor: Ruth McPheeters

#647 Timothy Wayne Jefferies
Route 7
Columbia City, Indiana 46725

Sponsor: James B. Shirey

#648 Joyce K. Conner
Holiday Village Lot 85
1801 S. Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Sponsor: Norman Crow

#649 William Law, Jr.
P.O. Box 4161
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#650 - Not reported

#651 Mrs. Vivian Cooper
12266 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68144

Sponsor: Barbara Trace

#652 Victor J. Harrison
6804 Marquette
St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Sponsor: Fred Schmidt

#653 Lewis Lavine
424 North 40th St. Apt. '
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Sponsor: Donald J. Thibodeau

Dues have been paid by the following, however, no number has been assigned as yet -

Pioneer Wooden Money Society
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Pa. 17257

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NEW MEMBERS - Cont'd. from Page #99

Richard A. Stoudt
4373 Walford St. Apt. B-1
Columbus, Ohio 43229

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Reginald D. Werth #C-116
Route 2 Riveridge Road
Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

Donald H. Vondrasek #598
118 West Oliver
Owosso, Michigan 48867

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NOTICE - With this issue of Bunyan's Chips we will enclose one membership blank. Why not add one more member to the I.O.W.M.C. roster. If more membership applications are needed drop your Editor a line. Dues for the balance of 1970 is $1.50 and must accompany the application for membership.

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AREA CLUB NEWS -

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY

Pioneer Wooden Money Society officers for 1970 - 71

President----------Mark Wildasin
Vice President--------Jack Gladfelter
Secretary-
Editor----------Mary K. Plasterer
Treasurer----------Grace Wildasin

Board of Directors

Richard Greenberg
Jack Huggins
John M. Plasterer
Samuel Seibert
George Lillich

Meetings are held the Second Sunday of every month at 2:00 P.M. in the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Penna. P.W.M.S. project - "Membership Drive". Inviting all interested Wooden Money people to join us. For applications please write to (Mrs.) Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

Dues are $3.00 married couple, $2.00 single. Newsletter issued every month.

Collecting wooden money is fun so why miss the activities of Pennsylvania, all you have to do is to becoma a member of P.W.M.S.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Plasterer
Secretary

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HOTLINE, M.V.W.M.S. MEETING, WAHOO, NEBR.

17 persons attended the 2nd annual meeting of the Mo-Valley W.M.S. on Sept. 13.

Elected to offices for the coming year were, Walter Carlstrom, President; Vivian Cooper, 1st V. Pres.; Cliff Kreizel, Jr., 2nd V. Pres.; and Veda McNeely, Secretary-Treasurer.

Veda McNeely who has served the club since the beginning as Secretary was presented a placque. This year's Service Award went to Elaine Swanson, who has served as assistant editor of the Newsletter. A special President's Award went to Barbara Trace for her job of recruiting over 60 members the past year.

Receiving awards in the wooden money show were -

First Place - Elaine Swanson
Second Place - Donald Thibodeau
Special Awards were given to -
Veda McNeely, Ernest Kratky and Don Lindgren.

The next meeting of Mo-Valley will be at the Omaho Coin Club Show, November 28, 1970.

A full report of the show will be forthcoming next month.

Signed - Gelvin Leeper

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GREAT LAKES (AREA) WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Great Lakes (Area) Wooden Nickel Society was held at Pontiac, Michigan, September 19th, 1970 was called to order by Jim Shirey, Vice President, at one p.m. with twelve members and one guest present.

A copy of the Constitution and By Laws was distributed, read and adopted. The emblem designed by Jim Shirey was also adopted.

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Pete Hartley will inquire as to a room for a meeting and wooden nickel show in conjunction with Michigan State Numismatic Association Convention to be held November 25 - 27, 1970 in Detroit, Michigan. More on this to be reported next month. Great Lakes will furnish their own judges.

Pete Hartley stated he would pay Great Lakes membership in Michigan State Numismatic Association. Jim Shirey stated he would pay Great Lakes Membership in I.O. W.M.C.

It was the consensus of the membership that a wooden nickel be struck. More on this later.

Charter Membership will close on December 31, 1970. Interested collectors may join by sending $1.00 for single member or $1.50 for man and wife to Mr. James Shirey, P.O. Box 1082, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46801.

Letterheads, membership cards and envelopes will be purchased printed with the insignia.

NOTE - The following was received from Pete Hartley - There will be room for Displays and the meeting at the Michigan State Show in Detroit in November. Details will be printed in the November issue of Chips.

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WANTED -

William B. Layne, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057, needs the 1970 set of Longview, Texas wooden money. Anyone having these for sale or trade please write to Bill.

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COMMENTS ON WOODEN CERTIFICATES -

The following are a few of the comments received from the members who received the Wooden Certificates for Articles printed in Chips -

"What a surprise when we opened the mail last night. This is quite a thing we are certain it was your original idea and perhaps for years many have received such a wooden certificate. It is something we will enjoy and keep."

Charles & Clara B. Shanklin

"Received my 10 x 10 sheet for the biography in Chips in fine shape today. This is the nicest thing that has happened to me since my High School Diploma and Army Discharge. I think that was a wonderful thought of yours to make up a Wood Certificate like this for these people."

George Parfet

"I received the very beautiful wood award, and thrilled to have it--it will be framed and placed next to my ANA certificate--all I need now is a collector's den--that is in the offing! It is very nice of the club to award these pretty plaques! It is greatly appreciated."

Clara M. Migley

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

A.N.A. SUPREME! I would like to add my impression of this past A.N.A. convention. I think I can say one thing and sum it all up in one sentence. It was well organized. For those of you who were unable to attend you missed a good convention.

As other members told who attended, I too can say the same. Except for one or two things which disgusted me. I have a poor memory for faces. All during the convention I was on the look out for Ed Rochette. I personally never did see him, I thought. The pictures came out in Coin World and there was Ed's name beneath his photo. No wonder I didn't recognize him, he was sporting a big black mustach. Another one was Vernon Brown. I had expected him at the convention and had some things I wished to talk with him about. But when everybody began to congregate for the meeting, and events were taking place at the same time, I failed to recognize Mr. Brown. Thelma made a statement regarding the Browns, I stated to her I didn't see them. I apologize. Now that I think back Mr. Brown even talked to me. I am sorry.

My complaint is everyone has so little time to do so much. Al Wick did attempt

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to help this cause and would have, had more known of the hospitality room he had set up. I don't recall how many members did get there but Jim Shirey, Gelvin Leeper and I visited a short while. We then passed the word along. I wish all conventions would have more Al Wicks. Why can't we have a hospitality room set up the day prior to the meeting for Wooden Money collectors.

Our meeting was the finest I.O.W.M.C. meeting I have attended. Thanks to the number of board members present to afford a board meeting. A special thanks to our past vice president who is now our President, Gelvin Leeper.

Members in attendance at our meeting were -

Vernon Brown	Steve Penzes
Alice Moon	Ray Gossett
Evelyn Gossett	Roy Gossett
Al Wick	Gelvin Leeper
Harold Butner	Fred Schmidt
Donald Thibideau	Ray Manville
Richard Townsend	Walter Carlstrom
Judy Lessner	Joe Lessner
Donna Streeter	Henry Leonhardt
E. H. Brooks	Barbara Trace
George Lillich	Mary Lillich
A. J. Hansen	James Shirey
Mary Capozzi	Harold Anderson
C. W. Snider	Joe B. Davis
Sally Kirka	Byron Johnson
Ralph A. Mitchess	Vi Peters
Vivian Cooper	Dottie Dow
Lewis Lavine	Burnice Fielder
Victor J. Harrison	W.Morningstar
Thelma Morningstar	

Visitors Attending -

Linda Corbett and son

Mrs. H. Butner Mrs. Joe Davis

Mrs. C. W. Snider and children

Mrs. Gelvin Leeper and children

Al Kirka Mrs. Vernon Brown

E.Phil Smith Don Totten

Walter J.Burke,Jr. Frank McGarvey

Others who attended the convention but had to leave early or had other business and could not attend were -

Sam Seibert Fay Smith

Christenson & Stone

Randy Streeter George Hatie

Ed Rochette Ed Neuce

Margo Russell

If there were others, I'm sincerely sorry I missed you.

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FOR SALE -

Wooden nickels for the Omaha Coin Club Show, November 7 - 8, 1970 have been issued and are for sale at 10¢ a pair from Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 No. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025. One of these pieces is in error on the show date. REC

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Wooden Nickels were issued for the Sterling, Nebraska Centennial. These wooden nickels are being sold at 10 for $1.00 plus a stamped envelope. REC

Order from - Mr. Charles Gordon
Wooden Nickel Chairman
Sterling, Nebr. 68443

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Allen's Coin Shop, 34 N. State St., Westerville, Ohio 43081 has the following wooden nickels for sale - Plus S.A.E.

1958 Westerville, Ohio 5¢ Red
5¢ Blue 60¢ PP

1950 Fredericktown,O. 9 Pc.Set
$3.50 PP

Limited Quantity

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following Texas wooden nickels for sale -

3 pc.set - Galveston Co. C.C. , Texas City, 1968, over date 1969 50¢

2 pc.Set- Port Lavaca Retail Merchants Ass'n. 1/red 1/black 20¢

Bill & Chris Johns Coins-Houston 15¢

Corpus Christi C.C. 1967 Corpus Christi 10¢

B-Hive Coin Shop-Pasadena 15¢

Thrift-"None Better"-El Campo 10¢

Moore Supply Co. (Conroe, Baytown, Bryan, Houston, Nacogdoches) 15¢

Hugh Threlkeld Plbg. Co.,LaMarque 1970 10¢

Chief John Big Tree-Galveston 1966 (dollar size) 50¢

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff. $1.00 100 Diff. $5.00
25 Diff. $2.00 100 Mixed $2.00
50 Diff. $3.00 500 Mixed $8.00
*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money..... $1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

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P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
M.L. 6422 IOWMC 5 ANA3881

Pd. Adv.

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pd. Adv.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -
Have issued a wooden nickel in commemoration of the 400th meeting.
The pieces are 35¢ or 3 for $1.00 and are available by writing the secretary at P.O. Box 1145, San Diego, California 92112 or at 3431 Carleton Street, San Diego, California 92106. The Society will pay the postage.

Pd.Adv.

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MUSICK ENTERPRISES, 8415 Chloe Avenue, LaMesa, California 92041 has the following for sale -

12th Annual Coinarama San Diego, Calif. 1969 - 1st issue Green & Black, 2nd issue Red & Black @ $1.00 per set of four plus S.A.E. Dollar Size.

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11th Annual Coinarama San Diego, Calif. 1968 - Green & Red (Xmas wooden nickel) round @ 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

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California Wooden Money Assoc. 1969 flat - Rev. Calif. State Num. Assoc. flat - Obv. 50¢ for pair with hand corrected date.

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1969 Xmas Greetings from Musick Enterprises free with above orders or 25¢ each separate.

Pd. Adv.

NOTICE -
The following was received from C. Leslie Forsythe #C-26 -
"Just a note to let you know that all the 200th Anniversary Wooden Nickels of Belfast, Maine are gone.
Hope you can get this note in the next Bunyan Chips as the 50 sets I held out for I.O.W.M.C. members are also sold out."

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HOW DOES ONE THANK SO MANY?

Early this summer Phillip Newcomb started the ball rolling by sending in $1.00 to the mimeograph fund. At the time we were so far from the needed amount, that I thought several times of returning his $1.00. Mr. Newcomb had suggested every member be asked to contribute this amount. We had called on the membership many times for their support and felt we could not do this again.

While it had been more than one year since George Camp had helped on Bunyan's Chips, he knew of the condition of our machine then. But after spending a weekend at our place while he was on vacation he again saw it first hand. The story George wrote in Bunyan's Chips sure was a shot in the arm. As my announcement of the Membership Certificates and Special A.N.A. wooden nickels for sale at the same time brought a flood of mail and generous donations. Much more than I had ever expected or even asked for. And the mail is not finished coming in. It is my understanding that many members did not understand my last write up of this. We feel that after it is printed once more our goal will be reached.

A supply of membership certificates still remain. They are 8½ x 11" printed on one side in brown and green suitable for framing. These are wooden certificates.

These are available to any member for $1.25. All proceeds will go into the Special Fund to replace the amount used to complete purchasing our new Speed-O-Print mimeograph machine.

No wooden nickels remain. Our supply has been completely sold. Sorry we missed you.

To order the certificates write - W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

The following is a list of the members who contributed and the amount they contributed -

J.Montonis - $2.50 R. Manville - $1.00
A.Moon - $12.50 - $1.50 Stamps
J.Gladfelter - $5.00 A. Baxter - $4.50
Mrs.O.Shimerka-$4.25 M.Cylkowski-$2.00
H. Carter - $2.00 D. Thibodeau -$2.00
W. Perry - $4.00 W. Langan - $3.00
A.H.Erickson-$3.50 H. Krause - $5.90
W. Dennis - $2.00 H. Woods - $3.00
D. McGregor-$2.50 G.Braithwaite-$3.00
F. Davis - $5.00 V. Hall - $1.75
M.Wildasin-$3.00 H. Musick-$1.75
A. Nystrom - $3.00 W. Baab - $2.00
M. Clardy - $2.40 B. Kincaid - $2.00
A. Kaiser - $2.00 E. Butcher - $5.00
G. Hill - $3.00 R. Townsend - $2.50
H. Mutz - $4.00 G. Parfet - $5.00
N. Mack - $1.32 L. Vinson - $4.00
R. Allen - $2.50 O. Reed - $5.00
F. Smith - $3.00 H. Anderson - $1.25
J. Shirey - $1.25 Jane Shirey - $1.25
E. Brooks - $1.25 S. Penzes - $20.00
H. Butner - $1.25 H.Leonhardt - $1.25
S. Kirka - $1.25 J. Lessner - $1.25
Joe Lessner - $1.25 Joe Davis- $1.25
B. Fielder - $5.00 F. Schmidt- $1.25
R. Streeter- $2.50 D. Streeter- $2.50
M. Lillich $1.25 G. Lillich - $1.25
W.Carlstrom $1.25 B. Trace - $2.25
T. Hudson - $2.25 W.Morningstar-$35.00
Unlisted - $2.00 R. Grove - $2.00
R.McPheeters- $5.00 O. Noel - $10.00
R. Brown - $4.00 P. Newcomb - $1.50
W.F.Schreeder- $7.75 J.Parrish- $2.00
W. Layne - $3.50 C. Kramer - $5.00
W. Hodges- $3.00 R.Threlkeld- $2.00
Ray Gossett-$1.75 R. Gossett- $1.75
E. Gossett - $1.75 D.Coakwell- $2.50
D. Stoudt - $2.50 M. Bartley - $5.00
Wm.Marquand- $1.25 F. Hartley- $1.25
T. Jefferies- $1.25 D. Clark- $1.25
E. Bailey - $2.35 P. Weiger- $5.00

Total to September 22, 1970 - $284.72

BILLS

Printing of Certificates	$58.55
9-3/4" x 11¼" Envelopes	9.67
9½ x 11" Chipboard (200 Pcs.)	3.65
2 x 3 Envelopes	.73
Dies for Wooden Nickels	14.00
W/N Blanks inc. postage	11.00
Postage to date	15.51
Total Paid	$113.11

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HOW DOES ONE THANK SO MANY? Cont'd. from page #104 -

Total cost of Machine	$320.12
Paid on machine from sale	160.75
Balance paid from Special Fund	$159.37
Refund to Special Fund	32.04
Balance owed Special Fund	$127.33
Balance on Hand to Refund	14.35

Sale Of Certificates and Donations	$284.72
Sale of Wooden Nickels	35.53
Total	$320.25

Paid on machine	$160.75
Paid Bills	113.11
Amount refunded	32.04
Amount on hand	14.35
Total	$320.25

As the title says "How does one say thank you." I'm so proud of all of you. With your help we have been able to purchase a new Speed-O-Print Mimeograph #500 with a counter. Is is a heavy duty machine capable of printing 5000 sheets per hour which means our job is cut to 1/2 the time or more.

Once again thank you.

Several members submitted material for an auction to be held at our official meeting in St. Louis. In the past we have had a short time for an official meeting, therefore we did not hold the auction. The funds from this auction will go into the Special fund which will replace that taken out for our new mimeograph.

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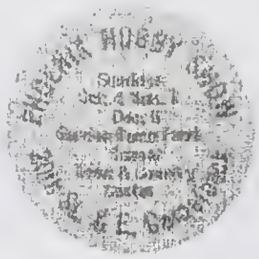

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Box 5238 Phoenix Az. 85010 Garden Room. Food Bazaar, Town & Country

These wooden chips are our small part in the Phoenix Centennial for 1970.

The Phoenix Bird is the same that is used on the medals stuck for this event. By arrangement with DON OOW, the designer and sculptor.

At the Sept. 6th show we will give the Black ink chips to our customers, we will use the purple ink chips at the Oct.4th show, and the red ink chips at the Nov. 1 show. The blue chips will be givenat the Dec 6th show.

With just 200 green chips, (500 of the other colors, each.) we will use 100 for customers buying $10.00 or more, and save 100 to make into FIVE piece sets for those that cannot attend.

Price for the five piece sets will be $1.00 per set pp.

Send orders to Phoenix Hobby Bourse,Box 5238,Phoenix,Az. 85010

many thanks

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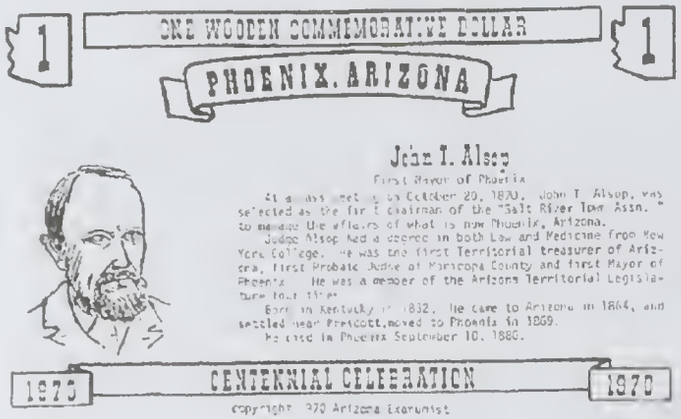

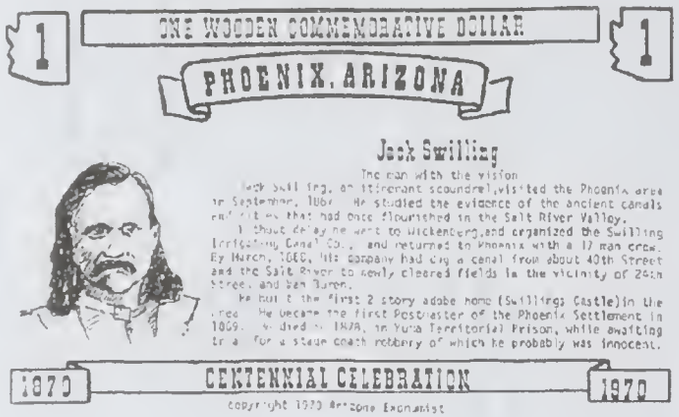

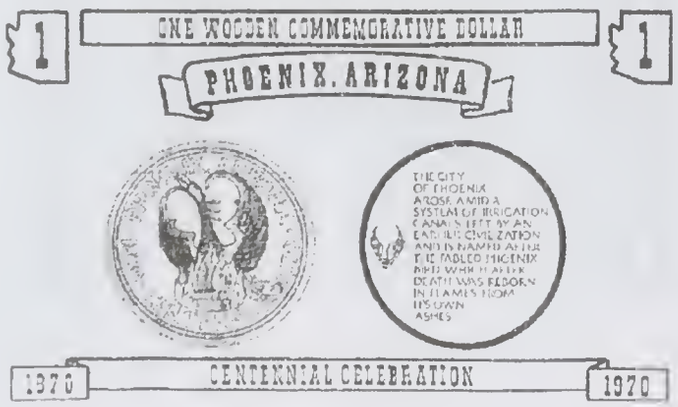

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We have planned a three piece set of wooden commemorative dollars that will also be Postmarked on the date set by the offical city committee. Which is sometime in October.
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The obverse of number three will show the OFFICIAL Certennial Medal(by Don Dow).
The reverses of all three will have the Phoenix Bird and the Postmark of the city. The serial number will be on this side also.
We will postmark 250 sets and some singles, and hope to get at least 200 complete sets after cancellation by the postoffice.

The three piece sets will be encased in a three pocket vinyl wallet. The cost will be $4.00 per set,postpaid.
These sets will have matching serial numbers.
What singles we will have will sell for $1.25 each or $2.00 each if a wallet also is wanted.

As of now sets start at number 37, and are assigned on a first come basis.

Send orders to ARIZONA EXONUMIST, H.C.Schmal. Box 5238 Phoenix Az. 85010

3 piece set, with matching serial numbers, in wallet $4.00 set _____

Single Dollar, no wallet, $1.25 each
send number_____ _____

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Balance owed Special Fund	$127.33
Balance on Hand to Refund	14.35

Sale Of Certificates and Donations	$284.72
Sale of Wooden Nickels	35.53
Total	$320.25

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While it had been more than one year since George Camp had helped on Bunyan's Chips, he knew of the condition of our machine then. But after spending a weekend at our place while he was on vacation he again saw it first hand. The story George wrote in Bunyan's Chips sure was a shot in the arm. As my announcement of the Membership Certificates and Special A.N.A. wooden nickels for sale at the same time brought a flood of mail and generous donations. Much more than I had ever expected or even asked for. And the mail is not finished coming in. It is my understanding that many members did not understand my last write up of this. We feel that after it is printed once more our goal will be reached.

A supply of membership certificates still remain. They are 8½ x 11" printed on one side in brown and green suitable for framing. These are wooden certificates.

These are available to any member for $1.25. All proceeds will go into the Special Fund to replace the amount used to complete purchasing our new Speed-O-Print mimeograph machine.

No wooden nickels remain. Our supply has been completely sold. Sorry we missed you.

To order the certificates write - W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

The following is a list of the members who contributed and the amount they contributed -

J.Hontonis - $2.50 R. Manville - $1.00
A.Moon - $12.50 - $1.50 Stamps
J.Gladfelter - $5.00 A. Baxter - $4.50
Mrs.O.Shimerka-$4.25 M.Cylkowski-$2.00
H. Carter - $2.00 D. Thibodeau -$2.00
W. Perry - $4.00 W. Langan - $3.00
A.H.Erickson-$3.50 H. Krause - $5.90
W. Dennis - $2.00 H. Woods - $3.00
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M.Wildasin-$3.00 H. Musick-$1.75
A. Nystrom - $3.00 W. Baab - $2.00
M. Clardy - $2.40 B. Kincaid - $2.00
A. Keiser - $2.00 E. Butcher - $5.00
G. Hill - $3.00 R. Townsend - $2.50
H. Nutz - $4.00 G. Parfet - $5.00
H. Mack - $1.32 L. Vinson - $4.00
R. Allen - $2.50 O. Reed - $5.00
F. Smith - $3.00 H. Anderson - $1.25
J. Shirey - $1.25 Jane Shirey - $1.25
E. Brooks - $1.25 S. Pangas - $20.00
H. Butner - $1.25 H.Leonhardt - $1.25
S. Kirka - $1.25 J. Lessner - $1.25
Joe Lessner - $1.25 Joe Davis- $1.25
B. Fielder - $5.00 F. Schmidt- $1.25
R. Streeter- $2.50 D. Streeter- $2.50
M. Lillich $1.25 G. Lillich - $1.25
M.Carlstrom $1.25 B. Trace - $2.25
T. Hudson - $2.25 W.Morningstar-$35.00
Unlisted - $2.00 R. Crowe - $2.00
R.McPheeters- $5.00 O. Noel - $10.00
R. Brown - $4.00 P. Newcomb - $1.50
W.F.Schreeder- $7.75 J.Parrish- $2.00
W. Layne - $3.50 C. Kramer - $5.00
W. Hodges- $3.00 R.Threlkeld- $2.00
Ray Gossett-$1.75 R. Gossett- $1.75
E. Gossett - $1.75 D.Coakwell- $2.50
D. Stoudt - $2.50 H. Bartley - $5.00
Wm.Marquand- $1.25 F. Hartley- $1.25
T. Jefferies- $1.25 D. Clark- $1.25
E. Bailey - $2.35 P. Weiger- $5.00

Total to September 22, 1970 - $284.72

BILLS

Printing of Certificates	$58.55
9-3/4" x 11¼" Envelopes	9.67
9½ x 11" Chipboard (200 Pcs.)	3.65
2 x 3 Envelopes	.73
Dies for Wooden Nickels	14.00
W/N Blanks inc. postage	11.00
Postage to date	15.51
Total Paid	$113.11

Cont'd. on Page #105

WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff. $1.00 100 Diff. $5.00
25 Diff. $2.00 100 Mixed $2.00
50 Diff. $3.00 500 Mixed $8.00
*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money..... $1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (same as cash)
Raleigh Coupons..$1.00 for 100
S&H Green Stamps.$1.00 for 500
Merchants Green Stamps, Top Value & King Korn..$1.00 for 650

Dr. ELMER NELSON
P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
M.L. 6422 IOWMC 5 ANA3881

Pd. Adv.

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1959 - 1969
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Rick Coakwell
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Sta. H. P.O. Box 4058
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Pd. Adv.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -
Have issued a wooden nickel in commemoration of the 400th meeting.
The pieces are 35¢ or 3 for $1.00 and are available by writing the secretary at P.O. Box 1145, San Diego, California 92112 or at 3431 Carleton Street, San Diego, California 92106. The Society will pay the postage.

Pd.Adv.

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MUSICK ENTERPRISES, 8415 Chloe Avenue, LaMesa, California 92041 has the following for sale -

12th Annual Coinarama San Diego, Calif. 1969 - 1st issue Green & Black, 2nd issue Red & Black @ $1.00 per set of four plus S.A.E. Dollar Size.

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11th Annual Coinarama San Diego, Calif. 1968 - Green & Red (Xmas wooden nickel) round @ 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

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California Wooden Money Assoc. 1969 flat - Rev. Calif. State Num. Assoc. flat - Obv. 50¢ for pair with hand corrected date.

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1969 Xmas Greetings from Musick Enterprises free with above orders or 25¢ each separate.

Pd. Adv.

NOTICE -
The following was received from C. Leslie Forsythe #C-26 -
"Just a note to let you know that all the 200th Anniversary Wooden Nickels of Belfast, Maine are gone.
Hope you can get this note in the next Bunyan Chips as the 50 sets I held out for I.O.W.M.C. members are also sold out."

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR - Cont'd.
from Page #101

to help this cause and would have, had more known of the hospitality room he had set up. I don't recall how many members did get there but Jim Shirey, Gelvin Leeper and I visited a short while. We then passed the word along. I wish all conventions would have more Al Wicks. Why can't we have a hospitality room set up the day prior to the meeting for Wooden Nickel collectors.

Our meeting was the finest I.O.W.N.C. meeting I have attended. Thanks to the number of board members present to afford a board meeting. A special thanks to our past vice president who is now our President, Gelvin Leeper.

Members in attendance at our meeting were -

Vernon Brown	Steve Barnes
Alice Gunn	Ray Gossett
Evelyn Gossett	Roy Gossett
Al Wick	Gelvin Leeper
Harold Sutner	Fred Schmidt
Donald Tribideau	Ray Mauville
Richard Townsend	Walter Carlstrom
Judy Lessner	Joe Lessner
Donna Streeter	Henry Leonhardt
E. H. Brooks	Barbara Brave
George Lillich	Mary Lillich
A. J. Hansen	James Shirey
Mary Capozzi	Harold Anderson
C. W. Snider	Joe B. Davis
Sally Kirks	Byron Johnson
Ralph A. Mitchess	Vi Peters
Vivian Cooper	Bottie Bow
Lewis Levine	Eurnice Fielder
Victor J. Harrison	W. Morningstar
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Visitors Attending -

Linda Gossett and son
Mrs. H. Sutner Mrs. Joe Davis
Mrs. C. W. Snider and children
Mrs. Gelvin Leeper and children
Al Kirks Mrs. Vernon Brown
E. Phil Smith Don Totten
Walter J. Guice, Jr. Frank McCarney

Others who attended the convention but had to leave early or had other business and could not attend were -

Sam Seibert	Fay Smith
Christenson & Stone	
Randy Streeter	George Hahie
Ed Rochette	Ed Mauce
Margo Russell	

If there were others, I'm sincerely sorry I missed you.

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FOR SALE -

Wooden nickels for the Omaha Coin Club Show, November 7 - 8, 1970 have been issued and are for sale at 10¢ a pair from Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 No. Monroe St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025. One of these pieces is in error on the show date.

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Wooden Nickels were issued for the Sterling, Nebraska Centennial. These wooden nickels are being sold at 10 for $1.00 plus a stamped envelope.

Order from - Mr. Charles Gordon
Wooden Nickel Chairman
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Allen's Coin Shop, 34 N. State St., Westerville, Ohio 43081 has the following wooden nickels for sale - Plus S.A.E.

1958 Westerville, Ohio 5¢ Red
5¢ Blue 60¢ PP

1950 Fredericktown, O. 9 Pc. Set
$3.50 PP

Limited Quantity

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following Texas wooden nickels for sale -

3 pc. set - Galveston Co. C.C., Texas City, 1968, over date 1969	50¢
2 pc. Set - Fort Lavaca Retail Merchants Ass'n. 1/red 1/black	20¢
Bill & Chris Jones Coins-Houston	15¢
Corpus Christi C.C. 1967 Corpus Christi	10¢
B-Hive Coin Shop-Pasadena	15¢
Thrift-"Move Better"-El Campo	10¢
Moore Supply Co. (Conroe, Baytown, Bryan, Houston, Nacogdoches)	15¢
Hugh Threlkeld Plbg. Co., LaMarque 1970	10¢
Chief John Big Tree-Galveston 1966 (dollar size)	50¢

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GREAT LAKES AREA - Cont'd. from Page #100

Pete Hartley will inquire as to a room for a meeting and wooden nickel show in conjunction with Michigan State Numismatic Association Convention to be held November 25 - 27, 1970 in Detroit, Michigan. More on this to be reported next month. Great Lakes will furnish their own judges.

Pete Hartley stated he would pay Great Lakes membership in Michigan State Numismatic Association. Jim Shirey stated he would pay Great Lakes Membership in I.O. W.M.C.

It was the consensus of the membership that a wooden nickel be struck. More on this later.

Charter Membership will close on December 31, 1970. Interested collectors may join by sending $1.00 for single member or $1.50 for man and wife to Mr. James Shirey, P.O. Box 1082, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46801.

Letterheads, membership cards and envelopes will be purchased printed with the insignia.

NOTE - The following was received from Pete Hartley - There will be room for Displays and the meeting at the Michigan State Show in Detroit in November. Details will be printed in the November issue of Chips.

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WANTED -

William B. Layne, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057, needs the 1970 set of Longview, Texas wooden money. Anyone having these for sale or trade please write to Bill.

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COMMENTS ON WOODEN CERTIFICATES -

The following are a few of the comments received from the members who received the Wooden Certificates for Articles printed in Chips -

"What a surprise when we opened the mail last night. This is quite a thing we are certain it was your original idea and perhaps for years many have received such a wooden certificate. It is something we will enjoy and keep."

Charles & Clara B. Shanklin

"Received my 10 x 10 sheet for the biography in Chips in fine shape today. This is the nicest thing that has happened to me since my High School Diploma and Army Discharge. I think that was a wonderful thought of yours to make up a Wood Certificate like this for these people."

George Parfet

"I received the very beautiful wood award, and thrilled to have it--it will be framed and placed next to my ANA certificate--all I need now is a collector's den--that is in the offing! It is very nice of the club to award these pretty plaques! It is greatly appreciated."

Clara M. Migley

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

A.N.A. SUPREME! I would like to add my impression of this past A.N.A. convention. I think I can say one thing and sum it all up in one sentence. It was well organized. For those of you who were unable to attend you missed a good convention.

As other members told who attended, I too can say the same. Except for one or two things which disgusted me. I have a poor memory for faces. All during the convention I was on the look out for Ed Rochette. I personally never did see him, I thought. The pictures came out in Coin World and there was Ed's name beneath his photo. No wonder I didn't recognize him, he was sporting a big black mustach. Another one was Vernon Brown. I had expected him at the convention and had some things I wished to talk with him about. But when everybody began to congregate for the meeting, and events were taking place at the same time, I failed to recognize Mr. Brown. Thelma made a statement regarding the Browns, I stated to her I didn't see them. I apologize. Now that I think back Mr. Brown even talked to me. I am sorry.

My complaint is everyone has so little time to do so much. Al Wick did attempt

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NEW MEMBERS - Cont'd. from Page #99

Richard A. Stoudt
4373 Halford St. Apt. B-1
Columbus, Ohio 43229

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Reginald D. Werth #C-116
Route 2 Riverbridge Road
Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

Donald H. Vondrasek #598
116 West Oliver
Owosso, Michigan 48867

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NOTICE - With this issue of Bunyan's Chips we will enclose one membership blank. May not add one more member to the P.W.M.S. roster. If more membership applications are needed drop your Editor a line. Dues for the balance of 1970 is $1.50 and must accompany the application for membership.

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AREA CLUB NEWS -

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY

Pioneer Wooden Money Society officers for 1970 - 71

President----------Mark Wildasin
Vice President--------Jack Gladfelter
Secretary-
Editor----------Mary K. Plasterer
Treasurer----------Grace Wildasin

Board of Directors

Richard Greenberg
Jack Huggins
John N. Plasterer
Samuel Seibert
George Lillich

Meetings are held the Second Sunday of every month at 2:00 P.M. in the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Penna. P.W.M.S. project - "Membership Drive". Inviting all interested Wooden Money people to join us. For applications please write to (Mrs.) Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

Dues are $3.00 married couple, $2.00 single. Newsletter issued every month.

Collecting wooden money is fun so why miss the activities of Pennsylvania, all you have to do is to become a member of P.W.M.S.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Plasterer
Secretary

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HOTLINE, N.V.W.M.S. MEETING, WAHOO, NEBR.

17 persons attended the 2nd annual meeting of the No-Valley W.M.S. on Sept. 13.

Elected to offices for the coming year were, Walter Carlstrom, President; Vivian Cooper, 1st V. Pres.; Cliff Kreinal, Jr., 2nd V. Pres.; and Veda McNeely, Secretary-Treasurer.

Veda McNeely who has served the club since the beginning as Secretary was presented a plaque. This year's Service Award went to Elaine Swanson, who has served as assistant editor of the Newsletter. A special President's Award went to Barbara Trace for her job of recruiting over 60 members the past year.

Receiving awards in the wooden money show were -

First Place - Elaine Swanson
Second Place - Donald Thibodeau
Special Awards were given to -
Veda McNeely, Ernest Kratky and Don Lindgren.

The next meeting of No-Valley will be at the Omaha Coin Club Show, November 28, 1970.

A full report of the show will be forthcoming next month.

Signed - Calvin Leeper

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GREAT LAKES (AREA) WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Great Lakes (Area) Wooden Nickel Society was held at Pontiac, Michigan, September 19th, 1970 was called to order by Jim Shirey, Vice President, at one p.m. with twelve members and one guest present.

A copy of the Constitution and By Laws was distributed, read and adopted. The emblem designed by Jim Shirey was also adopted.

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MY TRIP TO ST.LOUIS - Cont'd. from Page #98

wedding attended by about seventy guests. At 4:00 p.m. we had the ANA awards presentations and yours truly received the 1st place placque for the outstanding junior adult leadership award.

Randy was awarded a 3rd place placque for his display of Illinois wood.

Friday evening I was guest of H. Butner at the Token & Medal Society Banquet.Barb Trace and Mary Capozzi were also present and a wonderful time was had by all.

Saturday after a late arising I attended the final session of the ANA business meeting and then off to remove our exhibits.

Saturday evening we attended the ANA banquet and what a wonderful feast.

Sunday a.m. we checked out of our hotel and off to the airport for our trip home. We left St. Louis at 1:34 p.m. and arrived home in Bay City at 4:50 p.m. Tired but very happy over our wonderful trip to St. Louis.

Signed - Donna Streeter

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C. -

#642 Hazel R. Wyles
B 112 South Street
Morgantown, Pa. 19543

Sponsor: Robert A. Grove

#643 Roger Reynolds
P.O. Box 1058
Putnam, Texas 76469

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#644 Stanley Wayne Raugh
5114 Casa Grande Rd.
Temple, Pa. 19560

Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

#645 James M. Badgett
P.O. Box 434
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Sponsor: Paul Spies

#646 Joseph D. McNaught
1407 Vinmar Ct.
Roseville, Calif. 95678

Sponsor: Ruth McPheeters

#647 Timothy Wayne Jefferies
Route 7
Columbia City, Indiana 46725

Sponsor: James B. Shirey

#648 Joyce K. Conner
Holiday Village Lot 85
1801 S. Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Sponsor: Norman Crow

#649 William Law, Jr.
P.O. Box 4161
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#650 - Not reported

#651 Mrs. Vivian Cooper
12266 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68144

Sponsor: Barbara Trace

#652 Victor J. Harrison
6804 Marquette
St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Sponsor: Fred Schmidt

#653 Lewis Lavine
424 North 40th St. Apt. 1
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Sponsor: Donald J. Thibodeau

Dues have been paid by the following, however, no number has been assigned as yet -

Pioneer Wooden Money Society
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Pa. 17257

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MY TRIP TO ST. LOUIS
AMA CONVENTION

Randy and I had eagerly looked forward to our trip to St.Louis, Missouri.

We left Tri City Airport at 12:05 p.m. on United Airlines flight, it was the first time I had ever flown and with butterflies in my stomach I boarded the plane. What and adventure - if you have never flown let me tell you it is a wonderful experience, a slight feeling of apprehension as we soared into the air, but it soon vanished as we cruised at 23,000 feet - 550 miles an hour.

Looking out the plane window beautiful white clouds surrounded us and I felt as if you could anticipate seeing some one walking any minute on those billowy clouds.

We arrived in Chicago at O'Hare Field and walked about four city blocks to our other plane, American Airlines and again a beautiful flight.

We arrived in St. Louis, Missouri at 3:25 p.m. and took a limosine to the Chase Park Plaza.

Upon checking in while waiting in a small line to get our room, who did we see but our dear friend Barbara Trace from California.

After getting our room we had a light snack and Barb joined us and we had a nice gab session. We also met Sally Kirka and her hubby and had a nice visit with them and Alice Moon and Steve Pennes.

Later on we went up to the Starlight Room on the roof to a party with friends.

Tuesday a.m. found Randy and I putting up our exhibits of wooden money. Randy had five cases of wooden money of Illinois and I had five cases of Michigan wooden money.

The afternoon was spent wandering thru the bourse area where I saw Alva Christensen and had a nice visit with her and incidently acquired a 1938 Iron County, Michigan flat wooden piece for my collection.

We also met Harold Anderson and his lovely wife Alice who also had exhibits.

Tuesday evening was spent wandering around the bourse area and gabbing with friends.

Wednesday a.m. after a nice breakfast I attended the AMA business meeting and then went downtown on a shopping spree to collect a few souvenirs.

After supper, took a short visit to the bourse area again and a visit to the AMA auction and also visiting with friends kept us busy until time to retire.

Thursday was the day of the Ladies luncheon and off we all went in three buses to Noah's Ark Restaurant, in St. Charles, Missouri, approximately 32 miles from St. Louis. Thelma Morningstar and daughter-in-law and I had a nice gab session enroute and the luncheon was terrific - real good food and a marvelous style show of old fashioned clothes. After lunch we took a quick hour thru St. Charles - down the old cobblestone street with all its old buildings - too bad we couldn't stop and go thru them.

Upon returning we met G. Leeper and wife Ruth, Wendell Morningstar, Jim Shirey and had a nice visit. Thursday evening we had a board meeting in my room and G. Leeper, H. Anderson, M. Morningstar, B. Trace, J. Shirey, A. Moon and myself were present. We covered a few topics to avoid prolonged discussion at our annual meeting.

Friday A.M. after breakfast it was off to our official meeting of I.O.U.N.C. which was held in the Stockholm Room of the Chase Park Plaza - Minutes of the meeting are written separately. Our meeting lasted till noon and after a quick lunch and visit to several other areas off we went to the wedding of Alice Moon and Steve Pennes. Alice was a beautiful bride in a pretty blue lace dress and a corsage of orchids and baby breath. Attendants were Dottie Orr and Wendell Morningstar. H. Balha gave the bride away and Sally Kirka and yours truly cut the cake. It was a lovely

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"THE PARTY IS OVER"
by
Barbara Trace

The chapter is closed with ringing success for the 1970 A.N.A. - I.O.W.M.C. "show". It was one of the best in many a year. Nothing was forgotten to make all members comfortable and welcome and it did not cost a young fortune either.

Our I.O.W.M.C. meeting was expertly handled by the president of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, Gelvin Leeper. Later, when the votes were in and counted, he became the brand new president of I.O.W.M.C. All went smooth as silk. It was one of the largest elections to date, I was told. A.N.A. members were appointed to count votes. I will not venture into the election details as our Editor will be commenting on this.

The star of I.O.W.M.C. was young and handsome, private chauffeur and all. The eleven month old grandson of Thelma and Wendell Morningstar. Daily I saw Tony chauffeured in his baby streller by his proud grand dad.

The Penzes-Moon wedding was a sparkling gem. Alice looked lovely, gowned in pale blue. She was radiant with happiness as most brides are. Steve was a nervous Bridegroom as most grooms are. May this merging of wooden money and clougaled cents prove to be the happiest of all happy marriages.

The most popular meeting place proved to be the Franklin Mint hospitality room. "Curly" Mitchell and Ray Moville, the hosts, are our own I.O.W.M.C. members with Mrs. Mitchell as the lovely added attraction as hostess. This is the room we headed for when trying to locate members and here it was that I ran into Leona and Harold Butner who had left California by car a week before I did. Close on the Butner heels, in came Joe and Judy Lessner, Dick Townsend, Mary Capozzi and the Gelvin Leeper family.

Sally Kirka was having a real blast with her camera in the hotel lobby. The ball game was on during the convention and all the ball players were stopping at our hotel. Sally's short smarter dollar bill was full of famous signatures and she clicked off forty photos to my knowledge.

There were so many wonderful wood collectors present at the convention. Smiles and more smiles. We were all happy to see each other. As one member attending his first convention commented: "I did not realize that all wood collectors were so friendly and nice." They are. Our wood crowd is truly unique.

Along with a party of other wood members, we attended the T.A.M. banquet, to see one of our own members, George Hake, elected as the new president of T.A.M.s.

I also noticed that Margo Russell of Coin World was never too busy to smile and say Hi as she passed by. Really important people are also fine down to earth people.

Wendell's wooden money machine amazed us all. It is small but it proved itself to be a giant by the way it stamped out the eagerly awaited special strike nickel. If for no other reason under the sun, those interested in wooden money, should make plans to attend the 1971 ANA IOWM to see this little jewel at work.

The final hours of the convention were exciting hours. The cocktail party was a gala with occasion. Handsome Randy Stanton and I were enchanted for a solid hour listening to the great music played by the St. Louis jazz band. Within three hours time, the bourse room had been cleared and it made its appearance as an elegant banquet room, with all the greats of the numismatic world present.

It's all over, but the shouting will continue for a long time. It was that kind of an affair.

Barbara Trace

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IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE, PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO INSURE YOUR RECEIVING THE CHIPS.

[illegible] TO ALL

The Pioneer Wooden Money Society was organized May 1968 meeting the second Sunday of every month at the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

An open meeting will be held Sunday, October 11, 1970 at 2:00 P.M. in the First National Bank Building, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. The public is being invited to attend.

P.W.M.S. members feel that more people should be given the opportunity to become acquainted with Wooden Money.

Plans for our open meeting are displays and talks on Wooden Money.

What is more friendly than chatting over a cup of coffee, well, that is just what we intend to do and if you don't drink coffee we will have punch, pretzels and chips, so, we invite you all far and near to come join P.W.M.S. members in an afternoon of fun.

Mary E. Plasterer
Secretary - Editor of P.W.M.S.
I.S.W.M.C. #502
P.W.M.S. #0-21
M.V.W.M.S. #0-[illegible]
C.W.M.S. #[illegible]

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SHOW TO BE HELD IN PORT HURON -

D. R. McKelvey writes - I'm putting on a show here in Port Huron on October 4, 1970. This will be the same type of show as Pete Gardiny had April 19, 1970 at Benton, Michigan. It will be an open show and vest pocket dealing is welcome. The show will be limited to Tokens, Medals, Foreign Coins, Metal, Paper, etc. We will try and keep out U.S. and Canadian Coins.

The show will be at the Holiday Inn on I-94 and the hours will be from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening. The cost of the tables will be $7.50 for an 8 foot table.

The Holiday Inn is at the foot of the Blue Water Bridge therefore it will be easy for our Canadian friends to locate. We may be able to get a Canadian Dealer or two.

Any one wanting information on the show can contact me by phone or mail. (Phone after 4 P.M. 313-982-6250.)

D.R.McKelvey, 2822 19th Ave., Port Huron, Michigan.

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AN INVITATION -

The following letter was received from Clarion Coin Collectors, 116 South Main Street, Clarion, Iowa 50525.

Our Coin Club is planning a show in late October or early November of this year. To this show we would like to invite the Wooden Money Collectors of Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Since 1965 there have been seven different wooden nickels released here in Clarion and there are several nice collections in the area. If your readers would like a wooden nickel meeting during our show, ask them to write us soon to let us know.

Sincerely yours,
Donald Hatha

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NOTE: This is your chance to help promote our Hobby. The mountains in Pennsylvania are beautiful in October. Why not plan to attend the PWMS Open House and enjoy an afternoon of real hospitality.

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EXPENSES FROM W. MORNINGSTAR - Cont'd.
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Postage

Aug.	$18.00
Sept.	36.90
Oct.,Nov., Dec.	83.28
Dec.,Jan., Feb.,Mar.	59.01
June	24.54
June, July	42.23
Total	$263.96

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Supplies

Typewritter Ribbon	$ 1.09
Paper and Ink	23.63
Stencils and Paper	29.45
Stencils	4.84
Stencils	5.50
Stencils	4.84
Stencils	4.00
Stencils	4.15
Paper	49.90
Stencils	.72
Stencils	2.50
Stencils	5.50
Tax	.44
Stencils	4.68
Stencils	1.09
Tax	.32
Pad	.58
Rubber Bands	.70
Type Cleaner	.90
Correction Fluid	.60
Record Refills	1.18
Eraser	.25
Tax	.32
Total	$147.18

Box Rent

Box Rent	$ 1.80

ANA Phone Call
$2.60

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CHECKS WRITTEN - July 31, 1969 thru July 24, 1970

Aug. 1969	Refund dues	3.00
	Tobias	19.13
	Address Co.	2.06
Sept.1969	Refund Dues	3.00
	Address Co.	.62
Oct. 1969	Tobias	24.96
	W. Morningstar	59.72
Dec. 1969	Tobias	66.50
	A.N.A. Dues	12.00
Jan. 1970	Tobias	31.00
	W. Morningstar	61.06
	W. Morningstar	75.00
Feb. 1970	J. Huggins	17.70
	Tobias	24.96
	Address Co.	3.01
April 1970	J. Huggins	35.65
	W. Morningstar	1.31
	Penn-Ohio	2.00
	W.Morningstar	100.00
June 1970	Unaccepted Check	3.00
	Address Co.	1.64
	J. Huggins	18.00
	W.Morningstar	100.00
July 1970	J. Huggins	18.20
	G. Leeper	
	ANA Wood 1970	26.30
	Refund Check	1.50
Total		$711.52
Bank Serv. Chg.		2.03
Total		$713.55

Wendell Morningstar - $397.09
Tobias - $166.75 J. Huggins $89.55
Address Co. - $7.33
Refund Dues - $7.50
ANA Wooden Nickels - $26.30
Dues - $14.00
Unaccepted Check - $3.00
Total Checks - $713.55

SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL MEETING - Cont'd.
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Ray Gossett	Gelvin Leeper
D. Thibodeau	Wm. Langdon
Roy Gossett	J. Shirey
Hilda Carter	T. Morningstar
Harold Butner	Joy Parrish
A. Reed	Harold Anderson
Barbara Trace	

17. Election results were announced as follows -

President----------Gelvin Leeper
1st V. President----Earl O'Cathey
2nd V. President----Thomas B. Hudson
Secretary-
Treasurer---------Donna Streeter
Bd. of Governors----Barbara Trace
Still on the Board of Governors -
Dorothy Orlik------2 yrs.
George Parfet------1 yr.
Clarence Kramer----1 yr.

18. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectively Submitted
Donna Streeter
Secretary-Treasurer

Ballots were counted by -
A. Wick, J. Smith, J. Harris and
L. Knight - All members of Missouri Numismatic Society.

*NOTE: A check was received from the special fund to supplement the monies received for the mimeograph. All money received after September 1st from the sale of certificates will be returned to the special fund.

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FINANCIAL REPORT - July 31, 1969 thru July 31, 1970

$ 982.28	- Deposits to date
339.42	- Bank Balance 7-31-69
$1,321.70	- Total Deposits
713.55	- Total Checks Written
$ 608.15	- Bank Balance 7-31-70

$608.15	- Bank Balance 7-31-70
180.20	- Special Fund
$427.95	- IOWMC Bank Balance 7-31-70

Secretary - Cash on Hand
$37.00 during year.

Phone Calls $17.20

$37.00	Total Cash on hand to use 1969 - 70
- 17.20	41.18
$19.80	37.00
	78.18

Secretary Expenses as per receipts -
Petty cash $41.18

	41.18
Stamps - $29.11	32.44
Supplies-$ 3.33	$8.74
Total Expense 32.44	

Total Cash on Hand - 19.80
8.74
28.54 - Balance 7-31-70

Statement as of 7-31-70

Balance 7-31-69 339.42

Deposits		Checks Written	Balance
Aug.	0	24.19	315.23
Sept.	73.45	3.62	385.06
Oct.	53.75	84.71	354.10
Nov.	43.40	0	397.50
Dec.	0	78.50	319.00
Jan.	394.40	167.26	546.14
Feb.	0	47.41	498.73
Mar.	245.03	0	743.76
Apr.	0	137.22	606.54
May	99.05	5.00	700.59
June	40.85	119.64	621.80
July	32.35	46.00	608.15
Total	1,321.70	713.55	608.15

Expenses from Wendell Morningstar as per receipts -

Postage	$263.96	Checks to Wendell
Box Rent	1.80	
ANA Phone Call	2.60	$397.09
Supplies	147.18	
		$415.54
Total	$415.54	397.09
		17.45 owed yet.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL MEETING - I.O.W.M.C. - August 21, 1970 -

The seventh annual meeting of I.O.W.M.C. was held in the Stockholm Room of the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., Friday, August 21, 1970. The meeting was opened by the Second Vice President, Gelvin Leeper, at 10:55 A.M.

Minutes from the last official meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. A full report will be in Bunyan's Chips.

There was no old business brought up.

NEW BUSINESS -

1. A motion was made that a new award called the Don Major award to be given for the outstanding exhibit of wooden money at the A.N.A. convention, as rated by A.N.A. judging. This award was suggested at the board of governors meeting held August 20th and brought up at this meeting. A motion was made that we have a Don Major award by W. Carlstrom, seconded by S. Penzes. Motion approved.

2. It was also suggested at the board of governors meeting that we honor our past presidents in the form of a plaque with his or her name and year served. A motion was made by Alice Moon, seconded by F. Schmidt. Motion approved.

3. Due to increase in postal rates it was suggested that dues be increased to $5.50 starting in 1971. Motion made by Steve Penzes, seconded by Harold Anderson and approved.

4. A motion was made to keep Article 4 - Section 2 of the Constitution as it is. After discussion a motion was made by Joe Davis seconded by F. Schmidt and motion was approved.

5. A motion to keep all honorary members as is and to include Al Wick and Paul Weiger was made by Henry Leonhardt, Jr., seconded by M. Cappozi, motion approved.

6. Jim Shirey stated he would like to furnish the Literary Award trophy called the Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award. Motion made by Alice Moon to accept. Seconded by G. Lillich. Motion approved.

7. Mr. Morningstar has had membership certificates made up and they will be sold for $1.25 each - proceeds to go toward the purchase of a mimeograph machine. A motion to purchase the mimeograph machine was made by H. Anderson, seconded by Alice Moon. Motion approved.

8. A twenty dollar donation for the mimeograph machine was given by Alice Moon and Steve Penzes. It was noted that all who have donated will be listed in Bunyan's Chips.

9. Recognition of Barbara Trace was given for her work for both I.O.W.M.C. and Missouri Valley Wooden Money Assoc.

10. George Lillich made a motion that our secretary, Dorma Streeter, be recognized for her work by being made a Life Member. She will be Life Member #5. Motion by J. Shirey, seconded by A.Moon and motion approved.

11. A suggestion was made that perhaps the ballots could be counted prior to our annual meeting. Our Constitution states they must be counted at the A.N.A. convention.

12. A suggestion was made that we use money from the special fund to help pay for the mimeograph machine. After much discussion a motion was made to use money from the special fund for the mimeograph machine by Judy Lessner, seconded by Vi Peters. Motion passed.*

13. A suggestion was made that all members get a copy of the Constitution and new by-laws. Mrs. Streeter will type up a copy of all amendments and by-laws and forward them to Mr. Morningstar who will print the Constitution and By-Laws and mail them to the members.

14. The Literary Award this year, a beautiful trophy, was presented to Barbara Trace for her articles in Bunyan's Chips. Thelma Morningstar was runner up.

15. Special praise was given to Mr. Morningstar for his work as editor.

16. Awards were presented for articles and portraits printed in Bunyan's Chips to the following:

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let your enthusiasm be so unbreakable that it will capture your audience and they too will want to participate in this great Hobby of ours.

You gave me a job to do. I have already started. Now I am giving you a job. Go out and give those talks, send in articles for Bowman's Chips and bring in new members. When everyone works together a large job becomes a small task. Let's Go Gang.

Yours for a Bigger and Better
F.G.C.C.
Earl E. O'Malley
1st Vice-President

SINCERE THANKS -

My very sincere thanks to my fellow members for supporting me in our recent election. I wish it were possible to meet you and thank you all personally. My deep gratitude to my home club, California Wooden Money Association for nominating me.

Special thanks to a very special gentleman, Milton J. Bergen. To my friends who worked and encouraged me. I love all of you.

Highly treasured is the Bowman's Chips award certificate for the June article, "The Sevio Trip".

Last but not least, very, very thanks "To Kim it may concern" for your course, that made it possible for me to receive the beautiful and much appreciated Bowman's Chips Literary Award for 1969.

Barbara Tuma

Pd.Adv.

WEEPING WATER MOTEL KITS.

In honor of the Sesquicentennial in December 1970, the Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce has had made for distribution by local merchants, a number of wooden nickels. Beside the traditional Indian Head on the obverse (the local teams are known as the "Weeping Water Indians & the color is red), there are some relevant dates in the history of Weeping Water's settlement and a phonetic rendering of the Indian word "Wigahre", meaning "rustling water" or the murmur of water running over low falls. It is from this that the creek probably got its early French name of "Ruisseau qui pleure", as is found in the Lewis and Clark maps. Thus "Weeping Water" is really a misconstruction by the white man of the old Indian name.

Although Indian vestiges are very plentiful in the area, no settlement is known since about 1150 A.D. Some specimens of the wooden nickels have been set aside for the collectors of wooden money and may be obtained by sending $1 in coin plus a stamped addressed envelope to Pastor L.E.G. Campbell, Box 207, Weeping Water, Nebraska 68463. For those interested in the Weeping Water Legend and its background as told in various poems, there is also a book, "The Weeping Water Legend," available for 60¢ plus 15¢ postage from the same address.

NOTE: We are happy to see that Pastor Campbell has lowered the price of the wooden nickel at 1¢ and for making them available to the wooden money collectors. Our sincere thanks to Pastor Campbell.

FOR SALE -

1 Wooden Nickel Orange 2¼" x 1969 DOW
Pres. and Vice President 25¢ each
Lot Issue Wedding Announcement
Half Dollar Dark Blue Aug. 21, 1970
25¢ each
2nd Issue - Half Dollar - Light Blue
August 21, 1970 25¢ ea.

Please send stamped addressed envelope to - James and Jerrel Remes
c/o Steve Remes
9312 West Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209

JOIN IN THE FUN - ATTEND THE FWMS OPEN HOUSE IN SHIPPENSBURG, PA. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1970.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

To all of our members who placed their confidence in me, by giving me their vote, I would like to thank you. Moreover I extend my thanks to all who voted their choices and to the unsuccessful candidates who had the initiative to seek office, and I'm sure, would have shouldered the load, had they been elected.

The large number and calibre of the candidates, undoubtedly played a large and important part in the number of ballots which were cast. This is very gratifying, as it shows increased interest in the I.O.W.M.C.

I have no Magic Wand to wave, with which to increase our membership or improve other aspects of our organization. No president can succeed without the backing of the membership. Each member must make an individual effort to obtain new members, contribute articles of interest to "Chips", report new issue of wood, exhibit their wood before the public and to promote wooden money and wooden money organizations.

An organization is no stronger than its members. The more a member contributes toward the well being of a club, the more he will receive in return.

We are starting this year by concentrating on three specific areas, and these are (1) increasing the membership, (2) reporting new issues of wood, (3) contributing articles to Bunyan's Chips. It is my personal feeling that there is a great need for work to be done in all of these areas. Wendell and Thelma have done a remarkable job on the newsletter since the beginning. They are to be commended. Of course, as with everything else, there is room for improvement. The new mimeograph machine will be a big help, but without articles being submitted by YOU the members, Chips will remain the same. Too often we leave it up to the other fellow to do the job. I would challenge each of you, at this point, to "Do It Yourself". The membership wants to see YOUR portrait and hear about the new issue that YOU discovered.

I am appointing committees to direct and assist in the three areas previously mentioned. This does not mean that they are the only ones who need to work. The success or failure of our program for this year will lie with YOU, the membership. By working together, I'm sure we will see a successful and rewarding year. The elected officers and editor of our newsletter will need the support of each one of you, and we are counting on it.

If any of you have an idea or suggestion which you believe will be of help to the organization, jot it down and let me know about it. After all, we are all striving for the same end, the betterment of the hobby.

/s/ Gelvin Leeper

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NOTE OF THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. - from Earl R. O'Cathey, 1st Vice-President -

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your confidence in me by selecting me as your 1st Vice President. Frankly it came as a big surprise because we had the largest slate of qualified potential Officers that we have ever had, and I count it an honor and a privilege to serve you for the coming year.

We have a fine slate of Officers and I believe that we will grow in numbers as we have never done before. We have several area Clubs that have been growing faster than the I.O.W.M.C. I think it will be in order to ask our area Clubs to promote the membership in the Parent Organization. We have the fastest growing hobby in America so let's each one of us see what we can do for our Club by promoting Wooden Money in every way we can. Talk Wooden Money to your Friends, to Coin Clubs and other organizations, and then make a pledge to yourself that you will bring in at least one new member to I.O.W.M.C. this coming year. When you talk Wooden Money let your eyes sparkle,

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PORTRAIT - Ray C. Smith #C-122

Was born April 11, 1905 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma which was still Indian Territory at that time.

Mr. Smith collects anything of numismatic nature. This includes coins, medals, wooden money, broken bank notes, tokens, etc.

His collection of wooden money has been confined to those pieces issued by various cities in Indiana as they celebrated their different anniversaries. He has made these a part of his general overall collection of Indiana numismatics such as broken bank notes, Civil War tokens, transportation tokens, etc. He states perhaps some day he will give these to their local library.

He is a member of at least a dozen stamp and coin clubs including an honorary membership in the I.O.W.M.C. as well as a prison stamp club of Indiana State Prison. Mr. Smith was very modest when he wrote this portrait. He did not state to you why he become an honorary member of I.O.W.M.C. I hope Ray doesn't mind me stating why. For those of you who do not know how to become a member in this class - he writes for several Union papers as well as a newspaper. His write-ups have brought us many members.

I stated Mr. Smith was very modest. He did not state that he was also a member of the Professional Numismatic Guild.

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NEXT MONTH - We will carry pictures of the wedding of Steve Penner and Alice Moon in the November issue as well as pictures taken at the meeting of I.O.W.M.C. in St. Louis.

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A NOTE OF THANKS -

I want to thank the members for the lovely cards and most of all their prayers during my recent illness.

Thelma Morningstar

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE AND ALICE.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

If you are planning to move, please send your new address to the Editor. This will insure your receiving the Chips and also save I.O.W.M.C. money.

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FROM I.O.W.M.C.

Officers of the P.W.M.S. viewing a display of wooden money shown at the First National Bank at Shippensburg, Pa., Oct. 11, 1970. From left, seated, Mrs. Mary Plasterer, Secretary, Mrs. Grace Wildasin, Treasurer; standing, Mark Wildasin, President, and Jack Gladfelter, Vice President. (Public Opinion Photo by Virginia DeBolt).

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY
OPEN MEETING AND WOODEN MONEY SHOW

Pioneer Wooden Money Society Wooden Money Show, Sunday, October 11, 1970, 2:00 P.M., First National Bank, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Members started to arrive with their displays at 11:00 A.M. and guests started to come at 1:30 P.M. but P.W.M.S. was ready to greet everybody at 1:00 P.M.

It was a rainy, cloudy day but our room was bright with sunshine and a sight to behold with all the displays. JOHN PLASTERER, JAMES CARBAUGH and MIKE BEECHER were at the registration desk to greet all members and guests. P.W.M.S. was out to make this a friendly event so our FREE refreshment table was ready with Hot Coffee, Hot Tea, Punch, Pretzels, Chips and Cookies for everyone attending our show.

We held our meeting at 2:00 P.M. Our guest speaker, MR. WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, RADNOR, OHIO spoke on the topic "HOW TO COLLECT WOODEN MONEY." A very interesting talk and helpful guide in Collecting Wooden Money. MR. MORNINGSTAR showed slides from the 1970 A.N.A. Convention also the ALICE MOON and STEVE PENZES Wedding performed at the A.N.A. Congratulations STEVE and ALICE from P.W.M.S.

P.W.M.S. proudly presented the Wooden Certificate to MR. MORNINGSTAR for special effort in promoting interest and knowledge in the hobby of Wooden Money. Presentation was made by PRESIDENT MARK WILDASIN. (Continued on Page #125)

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After the meeting an auction was held. MR. SAM SEIBERT was the auctioneer. SAM is a joker and he had everybody laughing. Wooden Money for the Auction was donated by MARK WILDASIN, RUSTY BAILEY, WENDELL MORNINGSTAR and JOSEPH KOLISH. MR. JACK HUGGINS donated a beautiful table cloth to be auctioned off. The color was a deep orange with our emblem the CONESTOGA WAGON printed on the table cloth in black. MR. JACK GLADFELTER is the proud owner of the table cloth. It was a beautiful piece of art work done by JACK HUGGINS. We thank you MR. SEIBERT for your service as our Auctioneer. Amount received from the Auction was $18.35.

Now it was time for the Door Prizes. Our good friend and member JACK HUGGINS donated the Door Prizes, 8 packs of Wooden Paper and Envelopes, 25 each in a pack were won by 2 Visitors, BECKY GLESSNER and RUTH MARIE GOODHART, 1 Junior member ROBERT PARFET, 3 new members MIKE BEECHER, GERALD ROSENBERRY AND GRACE DUBBS and 2 charter members MRS. JOSEPH KOLISH and JOHN M. PLASTERER. A round of applause was given JACK HUGGINS who well deserves the praise for all the kind deeds and acts he has done for P.W.M.S. THANK YOU JACK.

I know many of you have enjoyed TRADING and SELLING but I'm sure you have never experienced such a session as the one at P.W.M.S. Show. I stool back and looked over the crowd - 37 members and 68 guests. You couldn't tell the members from the guests. Everybody talking to each other and making friends. A cup of Coffee and Wooden Money makes friends out of strangers. This was proven at P.W.M.S. Show.

Free Souvenirs for everybody - Wooden Nickel from P.W.M.S. - Wooden Naught from JACK HUGGINS - Hanover Coin Club Wooden Nickel from MARK WILDASIN.

The room was a beautiful sight to see with all the displays. The 16 members displaying were: WENDELL and THELMA MORNINGSTAR, JACK HUGGINS, CLARENCE KRAMER, TED WOLVERTON, MIKE BEECHER, MARK and GRACE WILDASIN, JACK and RUTH GLADFELTER, WARREN and RUSTY BAILEY, ARTHUR and MARIE KRAUSS and JOHN and MARY PLASTERER. We all proudly wore the Exhibitors Ribbons. No one knew what the other would be displaying and there were no duplicates. This is an honor to P.W.M.S. members. Wooden Money from the first issues to the present date, Canadian displays plus Graphic Procedure of the Printing Process. It was good to hear our visitors say - "THERE ARE MORE DISPLAYS AND A LOT MORE INTERESTING THEN WE HAVE EVER SEEN AT COIN SHOWS."

Financially P.W.M.S. could not afford Trophies but this did not darken the spirits of our members. Our only thought was to cooperate and make our first show a success and every member is proud to say it was a great success. Thanks to all who helped to make this a day to remember.

I read an open letter to the members of Pioneer Club and I want to share this letter with every I.O.W.M.C. member so they will know how P.W.M.S. is progressing.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS OF PIONEER CLUB

"How good it is to get a list of all members in good standing. Those of us who live so far away feel like we are truly members now that we get a good Newsletter and know what the club is doing. How lucky the members are who live close enough to attend the meetings. Please know that we, in other states are working for the good of the club too.

My best wishes go to the new officers of our club.

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld C-47
LaMarque, Texas"

At our October meeting we received our first Junior member. The honor goes to ROBERT PARFET, son of MR. & MRS. GEORGE PARFET, TEMPLE, PA. Congratulations ROBERT.

P.W.M.S. didn't have Trophies but we sure made the NEWS in the Chambersburg, Pa. paper. The Photographer from the PUBLIC OPINION in Chambersburg attended our show and took pictures of the officers which was in TUESDAY'S paper OCTOBER 13, 1970 with a nice write-up about our show.

Our youngest visitor was WENDELL and THELMA MORNINGSTAR'S 13 month old Grandson, TONY. An adorable child and a good show attender.

I'm the happiest Club Secretary in the world. It was my suggestion to P.W.M.C. to have this open meeting and Wooden Money Show, but I want you all to remember one thing, I could not have done it alone. It was every member who helped that made this a successful event and I say to you all from my heart - THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU ALL. /s/ MARY K. PLASTERER.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AREA COIN CLUB -
I have about 25 of the above wooden nickels that I will send to your members who send me a self addressed, stamped envelope - R. L. Martin
716 South Dryden Place
Arlington Heights, Ill.
60005

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WOODEN CERTIFICATES -
The $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 membership certificates are still available at $1.25 each with proceeds to go towards the refund of money received from the special fund to purchase the mimeograph machine. About 10¢ for postage will be appreciated.
Additional donors are -
Ann Baxter $1.25 Russell Jackson $1.25
Total $2.50
At the time of mailing the last issue of Bunyan's Chips we didn't have a receipt on postage which was $3.50.
If each of the members who have not ordered a certificate would do so we could more than replace the funds borrowed from the Special Fund.
Thank you kindly.

Editor

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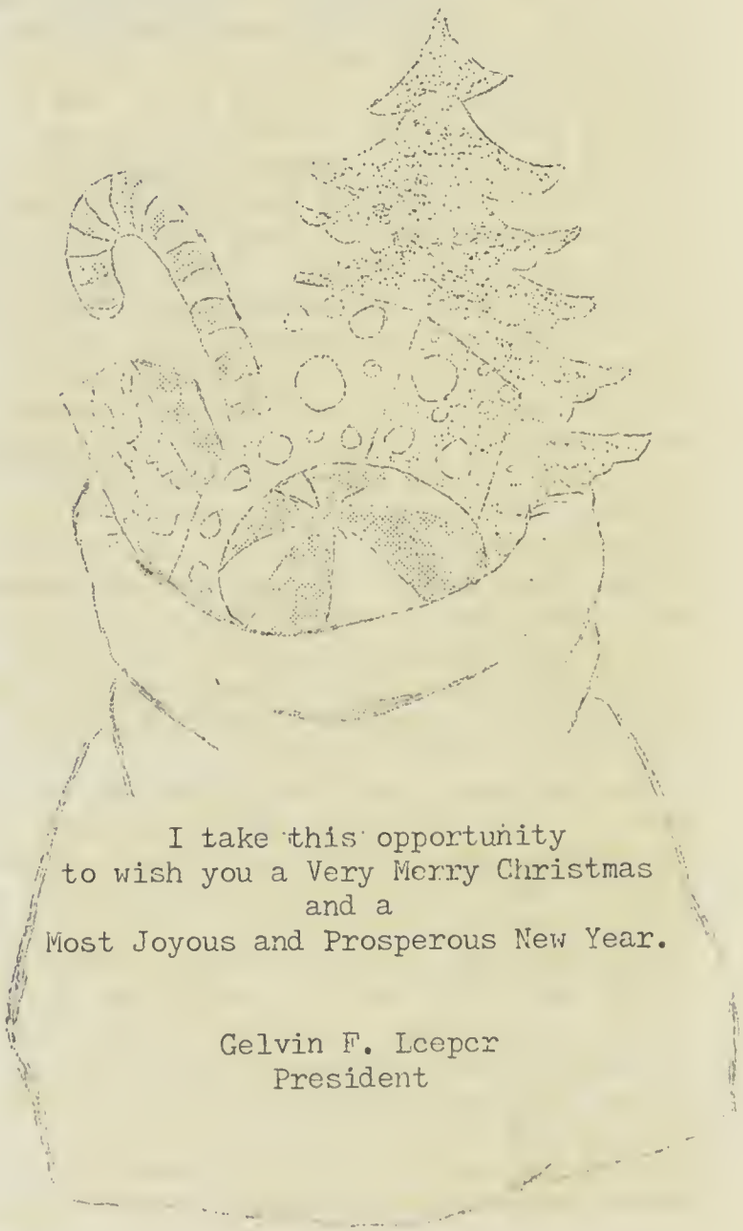

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

Another month has rolled by and we now have a new committee set up to study the activities of our members. If you exhibit wood, speak on wood, are doing recruiting for I.O.W.M.C., or one of a number of things to promote wooden money and your club, then chances are that the committee members are watching you. Throughout the year they will keep tab on the various endeavors of our members, with the thought in mind of awards for outstanding performances by the end of our year.

If you know someone from our ranks, who is doing an exceptional job, you may wish to contact the committee and pass the information on to them. The Special Award Committee is headed by Harold Butner and members are Harold Anderson and Clara B. Shanklin.

Our other committees are at work and I have received favorable reports from chairman Vic Hall (new issues), Earl R. O'Cathey (membership) and Wendell Morningstar (articles and portraits). Mark Wildasin and Mary Plasterer are acting as chairmen of our 1971 Convention and are already making plans for a great meeting in Washington D.C.

I wish to extend a Hearty Welcome to our new members. Just as the businessman seeks new ideas to promote sales and the housewife searches for that new recipe, the officers of I.O.W.M.C. are looking for new ways to promote and further our club and club publication. New members may have new ideas. If you feel you have something to share, speak up and let it be known. If you disagree with some part of our functions, let us know about that also. You are now a member of the world's largest Wood organization and you are invited to take an active part in it.

Our Chips Editor has made comment in the past about the extremely high prices of some new issues of wood. This also has been a pet peeve of mine. I have noted more and more new issues for sale at outrageous prices. I can only echo the words of our editor, "If the prices are too high, don't buy it". Our members may be able to help in this matter by suggesting to local clubs and issuing committees the importance of holding down the prices.

Wooden money is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the numismatic field. Let's all do our part to help keep it that way.

Signed - Gelvin Leeper,
President

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I.O.W.M.C. COMMITTEES FOR 1971 -

NEW ISSUES - Chairman Victor B. Hall, 453 Emery St., London, Ontario, Canada. Members: Ann Baxter, Evelyn Gossett, George Parfet, Wm. B. Layne and Tom Hudson.

ARTICLES & PORTRAITS - W. C. Morningstar, Chairman, Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Members: Barbara Trace, Alice Penzes, Mary Plasterer, Joy Parrish and George Camp.

SPECIAL AWARDS - Chairman, Harold Butner 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278. Members: Harold Anderson and Clara B. Shanklin.

1971 CONVENTION - Co-Chairmen Mark A. Wildasin, 10 Monroe St., Hanover, Penna. 17331 and Mary Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257, (The Pioneer Wooden Money Society will serve as host club to the 1971 convention and other members will be added to this committee as needed.

If you have a new member, portrait, new issue or an idea, write to the committee chairman.

Signed - Gelvin F. Leeper,
President

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Fay C. Smith #C-122
Box 221
Griffith, Indiana 46319

John Grimes #C-212
325 E. St. Joseph St.
Villa Ranchero
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Norman Fletcher #R-630
P.O. Box 19641
New Orleans, La. 70119

We cannot stress enough the importance of sending in a Change of Address if you plan to move. It costs the organization 10¢ each for new addresses. 10¢ isn't much but multiply that by the amount of changes we receive from the post-office and it soon mounts up.

POTPOURRI - by Barbara Trace

FLASH - Excitement is brewing among "Sambo" collectors. Newly designed "Sambox" are making an appearance. The reverse is completely redesigned and there are changes on the obverse too. It could well be that our present type "Sambos" will be much sought after by the future collectors of "Sambo" Chips. When these wood pieces capture your interest, there is no letting go.

At a recent show, Tex Ryder of Balston Spa, New York, exhibited 54 cases of wooden money, coins, medals, badges, etc. It is hard enough to collect so much, let alone make cases, deliver all these items to a show, set up the displays, etc., then undo it all. One must be a real collector and love the hobby to give it so much time.

Being one of a group named to the Portraits and articles committee for I.O.W.M.C., I have asked Thelma Morningstar if she would write her Portrait story for Chips. I think our membership would enjoy reading about Thelma. Would appreciate hearing from members who would care to write a Portrait. Enclose a black and white snap shot. I.O.W.M.C. is building up a file of Portrait stories to use for future Chips covers. I will mail it in pronto. Address in membership list. Thanks.

LEO VINSON, president of California Wooden Money Assn., has started each monthly meeting since he took office almost a year ago by displaying our flag and all members recite the Pledge of Allegiance before our meetings start. Our meeting places are widely scattered and never once has Leo Vinson forgotten to bring our flag. A loyal and beautiful thought.

It is gratifying to read the mail that has reached me to date and to note that the members are in favor of the new slate of officers. Those I know are doing what they can to make I.O.W.M.C. bigger and better. We are taking your trust in us most seriously.

Our Canadian members seem to be a very nice group. We have but a hand full in the membership and the three I correspond and trade with are sure tops. RUSSELL JACKSON from Tillsonburg, Ontario, WM. PERRY of Vancouver B.C. and DON McGREGOR Of Oshawa, Ontario. VIC HALL of London Ontario is widely known and active in I.O.W.M.C. club work. Wouldn't it be nice if all the Canadian members could make an ANA-IOWMC convention.

There has been confusion among some "Sambo" collectors, including yours truly, concerning the CEDAR FALLS, IOWA chips. I wrote to the manager of the Cedar Falls restaurant and he verified that the Sambo Chips reading WATERLOO, IOWA are from his Cedar Falls location. It seems that the dividing line between Cedar Falls and Waterloo is a block apart.

Christmas and the New Year will soon be here. If I had the power to make wishes come true, I would wish that I could visit you and your loved ones and see your collections and chat about our hobby. Have a beautiful Christmas. May your New Year be one of health and happiness. Be good to each other.

Signed - Barbara Trace

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY WOODEN MONEY

by

Carl Pensyl

The Daniel Boone Festival has been celebrated annually for 22 years in Oct. in Barbourville, Kentucky. Daniel Boone entered Kentucky in 1769 and spent about 2 years hunting and exploring the indian hunting grounds called Kentucky. Subsequently, he was instrumental in building the wilderness trail. The Festival is celebrated by several activities. The main ones include a queen's contest for the local high school girls. Then there is a feast where the citizens of Barbourville sit down with the "Hunting Party" of Cherokee Indians from Cherokee, North Carolina, for a feast. At the feast, a treaty is signed yearly, known as the "Cane Treaty" whereby, in return for the Indian's friendship and visit, the local people provide the Indians with cane for making baskets. Another event is a "shoot out" between the flintlock riflemen of Kentucky and Tennessee. Besides being noisy, this is a colorful event with the shooters dressed in authentic eighteenth century dress.

The Cane Treaty is the only document in history where the Indian receives the better end of the bargain. He gets cane from the Cumberland River banks in return for Kentucky Hospitality Cont'd. on Page # 129

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and then returns the following year to sell the baskets made from the cane to Kentuckians. Barbourville is located on the famous Wilderness Road. The first shot fired in Kentucky during the Civil War was fired in Barbourville.

Wooden nickels were issued as follows: 1959 - a 5¢ Black, 1960 - a 5¢ Black and a 5¢ green, 1961 - a 5¢ black, 1962 - unknown.

The above article was taken from the Daniel Boone Festival.

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MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

President, Walt Carlstrom, presided at the meeting of the Mo-Valley in Omaha, November 8 at the Fontenelle Hotel. The rain which fell throughout the day, possibly held down attendance, however, 15 were at the meeting and several other members were at the show.

Attending the meeting were Elaine Swanson, Vivian Cooper, Burnice Feidler, Ernest Kratky, Donald Lindgren, Eugene Herron, Aksel Hansen, Bob Coney, Louis Lavine, Donald Thibodeau, Walt Carlstrom, Gelvin Leeper, Steve Swanson, Roger Bolz and Clifford Kreizel, Jr.

The membership in attendance voted on a motion, made at a previous meeting, to change the by-laws to create a Board of Governors. The board will consist of the elected officers and the immediate past president.

After some discussion as to expenses of the Newsletter for 1971, a motion was passed setting 1971 dues at $2.00. It was also decided to have our assistant editor, Elaine Swanson, handle the addressing and mailing of the Newsletter and to have address-o-graph plates made up for use in the mailing. This will simplify the procedure now used and will eliminate the need to mail the printed newsletters back to the editor.

A special issue wooden nickel of the Penzes-Moon wedding, which was donated by Wendell Morningstar, was auctioned off and went to Vivian Cooper who failed to attain one in St. Louis.

The remainder of the meeting time was spent visiting and discussing ways and means in which to promote the organization and help along all wood clubs in general. It was noted that Donald Thibodeau had received a 2nd place award at the show on his wood exhibit. The club again will sponsor awards for wood exhibits at the Nebraska Numismatic Show and Convention. The next official meeting of the M.V.W.M.S. will be held at the N.N.A. Show, March 27-28, 1971 at the Holiday Inn in Fremont, Nebr.

Respectfully,
Walter M. Carlstrom, Pres.

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SHOW WINNERS -

Don McGregor received a 3rd and Bruce Watts a 2nd at the Oshawa & District Coin Club show in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

James Shirey Took a 1st place and was awarded outstanding exhibit trophy at the Ft. Wayne, Indiana show. Tim Jeffries received a 2nd place ribbon and a superior trophy at the same show.

Van Wert, Ohio Coin show had a wooden money category. Jim Shirey took first, Wendell Morningstar second and Marvin Cox third.

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ANA WOODEN NICKELS -

All newer members who have not received the complete set of ANA wooden nickels for 1964 - 1969, if you will enclose a stamp only I will see that you get them. All members should have received the 1970 piece with the last issue of Bunyan's Chips. When requesting the nickels state what years you require Editor.

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MY TWO CENTS -

This issue brings us back around to the Holiday Season, and once again it is our honor and privilege to wish each of you the Joys and Blessings of this Christmas and a Very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We hope the first item on your list of New Year's Resolutions will be to send in your 1971 dues for the I.O.W. M.C. and the area clubs to which you may belong. The next - to resolve to do everything in your power to further the hobby of collecting wooden money.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS.

Thelma Morningstar

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#663 Jerry Blake
2025 Klug Road
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46808

Sponsor: James Shirey

#664 Mrs. Elaine Swanson
4402 Chicago Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#665 Clifford H. Kreizel
15238 Gale Avenue
Hacienda Heights, Calif. 91745

Sponsor: Barbara Trace

#666 Mari Ann Manley
10610 So. Springfield Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60655

Sponsor: Barbara Trace

#667 Russell Blank
Box 151
Rockland, Mass. 02370

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

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FOR SALE -

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld, 1023 Holly Street, LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following wooden nickels for sale -

LaMarque Coin Club, LaMarque, Texas 1970
5¢ Black 15¢ ea. 2/25¢
Hugh Threlkeld Plumbing & Heating Co., LaMarque, Texas 10¢ each

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope when ordering.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

As in past years in the month of December we total up all things over the past year. Wooden nickels aren't being found as readily as they were. The membership is the largest ever. We have officials and committees which are actually working and by this time next year you will be able to see the fruits of their efforts.

We have had more advertising during the past year in the Bunyan's Chips and have had 29 more pages to Bunyan's Chips than in the previous year. More effort is being put forth by the members to get Portraits and storys in to help make the Chips more interesting.

During 1970 we have four area wooden money clubs which are functioning to supply more meetings, more trading sessions and more of a chance to just plain get acquainted.

The past year brought us our largest annual meeting yet. It has brought us decent equipment to work with which means less working time and less waste.

To sum it all up, I was able to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. What more could one say than to say thank you. We wish you all the same Very Merry Christmas you have brought to us. Let's all work together for a Very Happy New Year, even better than 1970. We are proud of I.O.W.M.C.

Wendell Morningstar
Editor

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WANTED -

I will swap a complete set (2 pcs.) of Wellsville, Ohio 1950 for one of the following. Not for sale please.

Delphos,O. 1951 25¢ Black (Bending Co.)
25¢ Black (Gramm Tlr.)
Georgetown,O. 1938 5¢ Gr. Rev. Rd. Obv.
5¢ Rd.Rev. Gr.Obv.
Hamilton,O. 1938 5¢ Script No's. Blue/Red
5¢ W/O Prefix word Number Blue/Red
Ironton, Ohio 1949 25¢ Blue (Homecoming)
Lakewood,Ohio 1939 5¢ Brown
Piqua,O. 1938 5¢ Red (1st issue Black border)

The Wellsville pieces are like new. If you have been looking for this set you will note the red issue is among the rarities. Wendell Morningstar.

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WOODEN TRINE TOKENS -

Wooden trine tokens (Worth 3% Discount) of Mors Klr, sculptor-designer, available on first come, first serve basis. Issued in red by Mors Klr/Morrison E. McClure with artist's logo on obverse and typeset statement on reverse.

Send S.A.S.E.to: Morrison E. McClure, 1085 Patterson St., Eugene, Oregon, 97401.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	$1.00	100 Diff.	$5.00
25 Diff.	$2.00	100 Mixed	$2.00
50 Diff.	$3.00	500 Mixed	$8.00

*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money $1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

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AUCTION -
Offering the following round sixteen items from the Howard D. Gibbs estate of Pittsburgh, Pa. Another truly great collector of unique primitive, gold and other numisma of the world, who saw fit to enhance his holdings with our wooden money. Mr. Gibbs passed away on his 75th birthday. Further details can be found in the March 1970 issue of Coin World. This, and following offer, becomes exonumia with a pedigree. His 161 rectangular (oblongs) items will be offered at a later date. These involve nineteen states of 1933 to 1942 and eight are first state issues.

All bids will be cut to 10% above next highest. Ten per cent of this sale will be given to I.O.W.M.C. Bids will close on receipt of the following issue of "Bunyan's Chips". Prices realized will be published.

Ohio, Marietta 1938 5¢ 23 stars, Northwest Territory, a complete 6 pc.set. Hudson's page 40 catalogs at $4.80

New York, Williamsville 1933 5¢ black uniface Hopkins, unlised in black, Hudson's 86 $1.00

Another, same $1.00

Plattsburg 1939 25¢ blue. thick, 125th anniversary, 1814 Battle of Plattsburg. Hudson's 33 $1.75

Monticello 1938 25¢ green 3-1/8" x 1/4" thick. Ski Trails. Edge printed "Super Hardwood The Waterproof Plywood" Hudson's 32 $1.00

Pa. Duquesne 1941 5¢ Blue Series A1891 Golden Jubilee - E.R. Crawford Hudson's 46 $ .60

Washington Aberdeen 1933 25¢ black Reeded edge Samuel Benn Age 101 years Founder of the City Hudson's 55 $1.35

Spokane 1939 5¢ Black Columbia Cavalcade, Grand Coulee Dam Hudson's 56 $1.00

Spokane 1939 5¢ Red Columbia Calvacade. Curly Jim Indian Hudson's 57 $1.00

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Signed - Richard Gaetano
President

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Have you given a talk on wooden money recently? Have you displayed your wooden money and won an award? If so, please let us know. We are sure the other members would like to know what you are doing.